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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014 ON PAGE 101]**

SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WILL PLEASE RISE, WE WILL BE LED TODAY IN THE INVOCATION BY FATHER IVAN GEROVAC, ST. ANTHONY CROATIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY AGER GLASGOW, UNITED STATES NAVY.

FR. IVAN GEROVAC: GOOD AFTERNOON. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO PAUSE FOR A WHILE, JUST A WHILE TO REFLECT WHO YOU ARE, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT DURING THIS MEETING? WHAT ARE YOUR DESIRES? WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACHIEVE AS A GOAL IN YOUR LIFE? CONNECTING TO YOURSELF WITH ONE WHO IS ABOUT US WHO HAS MADE US, WHO HAS CREATED US FOR HIS GLORY AND FOR OUR PERFECTION. SO LET US PAUSE FOR A WHILE AND REFLECT ON OURSELVES. WE PRAY, ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF ALL THE WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE. YOU HAVE CREATED US FOR YOUR GLORY FOR THE FULLNESS OF LIFE. WE ASK YOU TO ACCEPT US AS WE ARE AND LEAD US TO YOUR GLORY THAT WE MIGHT RESPOND IN OUR LIVES ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL. WE THANK YOU FOR BEING YOUR PEOPLE AND FOR BEING GUIDED BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR LIFE AND LOVE. WE ASK THIS IN GOD'S NAME, AMEN.



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2 **AGER GLASGOW:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. PLEASE
3 REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. IT IS MY HONOR TO PRESENT A
8 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO FATHER IVAN GEROVAC. WE WANT TO
9 WELCOME, HE IS FROM ST. ANTHONY'S CROATIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
10 LOS ANGELES. THIS VIBRANT PARISH PRESERVES THE CULTURE, THE
11 CUSTOMS AND THE LANGUAGE OF CROATIA AND ALSO SERVING THE
12 GREATER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, AS WELL. FATHER GEROVAC WAS BORN
13 IN CROATIA, EDUCATED IN IRELAND, ITALY AND ALSO SERVED AS A
14 MISSIONARY IN AFRICA FOR VARIOUS YEARS. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
15 OF SUPERVISORS, FATHER, I WANT TO PRESENT TO YOU A CERTIFICATE
16 OF APPRECIATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LEADING US IN A VERY
17 NICE, INSPIRATIONAL INVOCATION THIS AFTERNOON. THANK YOU SO
18 VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE
19 APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE TO
22 REPRESENT OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THROUGH THE FIFTH
23 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TODAY'S HONOREE WHO LED US IN THE
24 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AGER GLASGOW, HE IS A GRADUATE OF
25 PASADENA CITY COLLEGE; HIS HIGH SCHOOL WAS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.



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1 HE SERVED ON THE U.S.S. KITTY HAWK AND THE U.S.S. RONALD
2 REAGAN AND HE WAS WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN THE PERSIAN
3 GULF HE RECEIVED THE IRAQI CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THE WARFARE AND
4 SURFACE WARFARE MEDAL. WE APPRECIATE AGER FOR COMING DOWN. WE
5 WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AND WISH YOU SUCCESS IN
6 HELPING US AND THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER? FOR THE AGENDA.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN,
11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE
12 THREE, PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2 AS
13 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
14 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 4, 2014.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE FOUR AGENDA FOR
19 THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS,
20 ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 28.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2-P, THAT ITEM IS
2 BEFORE YOU?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
5 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
6 ORDERED.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SIX BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4, ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON IT NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS SO NOTED, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
19 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE EIGHT, CONSENT CALENDAR
22 ITEMS 5 THROUGH 44, ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
24 JANUARY 28TH.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 11 AND 12 THERE'S A
4 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 13, SUPERVISOR
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER
10 14, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT
11 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** FOURTEEN.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CONTINUED ONE WEEK, SO ORDERED.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON ITEMS 15 AND 16
20 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE
21 ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 19, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, THE DIRECTOR
23 OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
24 WEEK.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 21, AS INDICATED ON
4 THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 22, SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 23, THERE'S A
15 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
16 NUMBER 25, 27 AND 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
17 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 34, 35, 36 AND 38,
18 39. EXCUSE ME. I'LL STOP AT 39, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER
19 A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM
20 NUMBER 40, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
21 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 42, THERE'S A
2 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON
3 ITEM NUMBER 44, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
4 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
5 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
8 YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 32, ORDINANCE FOR
12 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NUMBER 45, I'LL JUST READ THE TITLE IN FOR
13 THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INDUCTION AMENDING TITLE
14 15, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO ESTABLISH THE LA CRESCENTA-
15 MONTROSE DISTRICT TO RESTRICT PARKING OF COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
16 WITHIN A WEIGHT RATING 10,000 POUNDS OR MORE. THIS ITEM IS
17 BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
20 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 36, NOTICES OF CLOSED
23 SESSION, ON ITEMS NUMBER CS-4 AND CS-5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
24 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CS-4 AND CS-5. CS-5 WAS POSTED ON
4 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
5 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
6 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HAVE A SPECIAL REQUEST.
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU HAVE ONE PRESENTATION THAT WILL BE
10 TAKEN OUT OF ORDER. THEN WE'LL GO BACK TO THE ORDER OF THE
11 DAY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, IT'S A GREAT HONOR AND
14 PLEASURE THAT WE HAVE ONE OF THE GREAT SINGERS IN THE WORLD
15 WITH US TODAY. AND THAT'S ANGEL BLUE. SO WHAT MAKES IT VERY,
16 VERY SPECIAL, LET ME FIRST, I SAW HER BROTHER SYLVESTER JAMES
17 BLUE IS HERE, HER SISTER, AND AVEDA POOL, STEPHANIE WILLIAMS,
18 ASHLEY FALATOLIA, CATHERINE DAVID, CATHERINE MILLER, AND
19 CARRIE DILMORE WHO ARE FRIENDS ARE HERE ARE COMING UP AT THIS
20 TIME. BUT WHAT MAKES THIS VERY SPECIAL IS OVER 20 YEARS AGO
21 CAROLINE ALMONDSON AND I AND OTHERS WE FOUNDED A WONDERFUL
22 SCHOOL CALLED THE LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, HOUSED
23 AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES. THIS SCHOOL IS A
24 SCHOOL OF CHOICE. THIS SCHOOL IS ONE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN
25 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS. THEY AUDITION TO GET IN.



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1 AND AS A RESULT, WE HAVE A STUDENT BODY THAT ENCOMPASSES THE
2 ENTIRE COUNTY AND BEYOND. KIDS WHO GRADUATE THERE ARE IN THE
3 TOP 90 PERCENTILE ACADEMIC-WISE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND
4 BASICALLY EVERY CHILD GOES ON TO HIGHER EDUCATION. THIS IS
5 WHERE VIOLET -- I SHOULD SAY ANGEL BLUE HAS EXCELLED BECAUSE
6 ANGEL LIVED IN VICTORVILLE AND COMMUTED TO CAL STATE LOS
7 ANGELES EVERY DAY AND BECAME AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT. AS I SAID
8 AGAIN, THIS IS A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE. AND AS A STUDENT FOR
9 THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, SHE STUDIED OPERA, GOSPEL
10 SINGING, THEATRICAL ACTING AND CLASSICAL PIANO. AFTER
11 GRADUATION SHE EARNED HER DEGREE IN MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
12 REDLANDS AND AT HER MASTER'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
13 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES. HER WORK WITH L.A. OPERA'S YOUNG
14 ARTIST PROGRAM LED HER TO EUROPE WHERE SHE PERFORMED AT THE
15 ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA AND RECITAL AT WIGMORE HALL. ANGEL
16 DEBUTED WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY AS CLARA IN PORGY
17 AND BESS IN 2008. SHE WON THE DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION'S
18 EMERGENCY YOUNG ENTERTAINER'S AWARD AND HAS BEEN HONORED BY
19 THE METROPOLITAN OPERA. SHE'S BEEN THE SOLOIST FEATURED IN
20 MANY PRODUCTIONS AROUND THE WORLD. IN 2011 SHE TOURED WITH
21 DOMINGO IN OMAN, BEIJING, CHINA AND ZAGREB, CROATIA. IN 2012
22 SHE SANG IN AUSTRALIA PLAYING CLARA AGAIN IN PORGY AND BESS
23 WITH THE BERLIN PHILHARMONIC. AND THIS WEEKEND SHE'LL BE
24 PERFORMING UP THE COAST AT SANTA BARBARA WITH THE SANTA
25 BARBARA SYMPHONY WHERE SHE HAS AGAIN COMING IN THE COMING YEAR



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1 PERFORMANCES THAT WILL BE SCHEDULED IN EUROPE, MEXICO AND
2 AGAIN IN THE UNITED STATES. SO THROUGH HER HARD WORK AND
3 DEDICATION, SHE'S BECOME A ROLE MODEL FOR OTHER STUDENTS WHO
4 SHARE HER DREAM FOR SUCCESS IN THIS HIGHLY, HIGHLY COMPETITIVE
5 FIELD. AND AGAIN WE'RE VERY PROUD OF HER AT BEING A LOCAL
6 GRADUATE FROM OUR LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND
7 SHOWING THE PEOPLE IF YOU PUT YOUR TIME AND EFFORT IN YOUR
8 EDUCATION AND QUALITY WORK PERFORMANCE PERSEVERANCE YOU CAN
9 ACHIEVE THE STARS AND SHE DID THAT TODAY. WE'RE GOING TO
10 RECOGNIZE HER ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO THANK
11 YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING A GREAT CREDIT TO OUR COUNTY.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **ANGEL BLUE:** IT'S A HUGE HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE TODAY. I'M
15 VERY BLESSED AND THANKFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW
17 HUMBLING THIS IS FOR ME. I SPENT THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, ABOUT
18 THE LAST FIVE YEARS MAINLY TRAVELING OVER IN EUROPE AND ASIA
19 TO START AN OPERA CAREER, AND WHEN I STARTED STUDYING AT THE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS WHEN I WAS 15
21 YEARS OLD, I MADE A COMMUTE OF TWO HOURS EACH DAY ONE WAY JUST
22 TO GET TO SCHOOL AND TWO HOURS BACK TO GET HOME. I NEVER
23 THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BRING ME TO WHERE I AM TODAY, BUT I'M SO
24 THANKFUL FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED MY JOURNEY AND EVERYONE
25 WHO CONTINUES TO HELP LACHSFA, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTRY HIGH



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1 SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. GOD
2 BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HER MOTHER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL TODAY
5 WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE, SO VIOLET AND ANGEL WILL GO BACK
6 AND SEE HER MOM. SO THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, ANGEL.
9 GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE. MAKE US ALL PROUD, INCREDIBLE HIGH
10 SCHOOL. NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK MR. JOHN SANDBROOK TO COME UP AND
11 JOIN ME HERE. WE'RE HONORING JOHN TODAY FOR STEPPING UP AND
12 TAKING OVER AS INTERIM C.A.O. FOR THE COLISEUM COMMISSION AT
13 ITS GREATEST TIME OF NEED. A LONG TIME ADMINISTRATOR OF
14 U.C.L.A. AND A FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
15 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, JOHN AGREED TO LEAVE HIS COMFORTABLE
16 RETIREMENT TO RESTORE INTEGRITY IN THE MANAGEMENT AND
17 PRESERVATION OF THE ICON, WHICH IS THE LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL
18 COLISEUM AND THE SPORTS ARENA WHERE HE HAS ONCE SOLD TICKETS
19 AS A KID. HE HAD SOME GREAT MEMORIES. NOW, IF YOU'RE FAMILIAR
20 WITH ANY OF THE NEWS REPORTS ON THE COLISEUM OVER THE LAST
21 COUPLE YEARS, THEN YOU KNOW THAT JOHN HAD NO EASY TASK. ONE
22 MADE EVEN HARDER BY SOME IN THE MEDIA WHO WERE A TAD TOUGH ON
23 HIM IN THEIR REPORTING AS THE PRIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM WAS
24 RUNNING THE COLISEUM. ONE ONLY NEEDS TO CONSIDER THEIR SOURCE
25 TO KNOW WHY THIS WAS SO. IT GOES ON AND ON BUT ENOUGH SAID



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1 ABOUT THAT. BUT DESPITE THE MANY SLINGS AND ARROWS DIRECTED AT
2 HIM, JOHN'S PERSONAL INTEGRITY NEVER WAVERED. HE FAITHFULLY
3 DEVOTEDLY AND LEGALLY ACTED IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE LOS
4 ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM AND THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES. THANKS
5 TO HIS EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS, INCLUDING LONG
6 EMAILS, JOHN'S EFFORTS BROUGHT TOGETHER THE STATE OF
7 CALIFORNIA THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
8 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ALL THEIR VARYING
9 PERSONALITIES AND DIVERGING INTERESTS TO AGREE ON A PLAN THAT
10 ULTIMATELY SAVED THE LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM FOR FUTURE
11 GENERATIONS. HAVING DONE SO, JOHN IS NOW RETIRED FOR A SECOND
12 TIME. WHILE WE WILL MISS HIS PENCHANT FOR KEEPING US INFORMED
13 AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT, BUT WE ASKED JOHN TO BE HERE
14 TODAY. HE DIDN'T WANT A LOT OF ACCOLADES, BUT I KNOW I SPEAK
15 AND I KNOW ZEV WILL HAVE SOME COMMENTS, TOO, BUT WE WANTED TO
16 PUBLICLY RECOGNIZE AND THANK HIM FOR HIS GREAT WORK ON BEHALF
17 OF THAT ICON HERE IN LOS ANGELES, THE STATE AND THE NATION. A
18 GREAT JOB, A GENTLEMAN FOR THE RIGHT TIME AT THE RIGHT PLACE.
19 AND WE TRULY APPRECIATED ALL HIS EFFORTS NOT ONLY TO MAKE IT
20 SURVIVE AND PUT THE WHOLE DEAL TOGETHER, BUT ALL THE
21 UNSCRUPULOUS ATTACKS BY THOSE IN THE MEDIA WHO FELT THAT THEY
22 WANTED TO DO THAT, AND THAT'S THEIR RIGHT TO DO THAT. BUT JOHN
23 STOOD FIRM. MADE IT HAPPEN. WE'RE PROUD OF HIM AND WANTED TO
24 PUBLICLY THANK HIM. THANK YOU, JOHN. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO JUST ADD A
2 COUPLE OF WORDS OF MY OWN. JOHN AND I GO BACK A LONG WAY. WE
3 WERE CLASSMATES TOGETHER AT U.C.L.A. HE WAS THE SPORTS EDITOR
4 AT THE "DAILY BRUIN." OF COURSE HE COULDN'T WRITE LENGTHY
5 ARTICLES IN THE "DAILY BRUIN" BECAUSE THE EDITORS WOULDN'T
6 ALLOW HIM TO DO THAT, BUT OVER AT THE COLISEUM HE HAD NO
7 EDITORS. IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, JOHN CAME INTO A HORRIBLE
8 SITUATION AND THE ONLY WAY I WOULD DESCRIBE THIS AS SOMEONE
9 ONCE DESCRIBED A COMPLICATED SITUATION IS HE WAS CALLED UPON
10 TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM OF DRIVING ON ONE SIDE OF THE ROAD TO
11 DRIVING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD SIMULTANEOUSLY WHILE
12 PEOPLE WERE STILL DRIVING. IMAGINE TRYING TO DO THAT. THE
13 FIRST THING HE HAD TO DO WHEN HE GOT IN IS HE FOUND OUT THE
14 NEW VIDEO BOARD AT THE WEST END OF THE COLISEUM WAS NOT
15 SYNCHRONIZED, THE VIDEO WASN'T SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE SOUND AND
16 THE OPENING GAME OF THE SEASON WAS FIVE DAYS OR A WEEK AWAY
17 AND THAT WAS KIND OF THE SYMBOLIC OR A FORESHADOWING OF WHAT
18 WAS GOING TO COME FOR THE REST OF HIS TENURE AT THE COLISEUM.
19 HE DID A GREAT JOB, NOT JUST IN PUTTING THE DEAL TOGETHER.
20 THAT'S BEEN SPOKEN TO BY DON, BUT HE HAD TO THE COLISEUM.
21 THERE WAS A FOOTBALL TEAM THAT HAD TO PLAY ITS GAMES THERE,
22 TWO SEASONS, THE U.C.L.A. BASKETBALL TEAM WAS PLAYING AT THE
23 SPORTS ARENA ONE SEASON WHILE THEY WERE REDOING PAULEY
24 PAVILION. A LOT OF SPECIAL EVENTS, A LOT OF THIS AND THAT. SO
25 HE HAD TO RUN THE PLACE WHILE ALSO TRYING TO STRUCTURE A DEAL



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1 THAT WOULD SAVE IT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. I REALLY THINK WE
2 HAD THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO DO THAT. I KNOW YOU'LL
3 NEVER TAKE A CALL FOR ME AGAIN, JOHN, INVITING YOU TO
4 BREAKFAST. IF I HAD KNOWN WHAT THIS WOULD ENTAIL, I NEVER
5 WOULD HAVE DONE THIS TO A FRIEND AND ASKED YOU TO DO THIS JOB.
6 BUT YOU DID IT WITH A GREAT SENSE MISSION AND PURPOSE AS
7 SOMEONE WHO HAS GROWN UP IN THIS TOWN, LOVED THAT STADIUM AS
8 WE ALL DO, HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCES AT THAT STADIUM AS WE ALL
9 HAVE. AND FOUND YOURSELF IN A POSITION TO DO SOMETHING THAT
10 WOULD ALLOW FUTURE GENERATIONS OF KIDS TO ENJOY THAT VERY
11 SPECIAL PLACE. AND I THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US AND THE
12 COLISEUM AND THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTY FOR THE SACRIFICE -- AND
13 IT IS A SACRIFICE YOU MADE TO DO THIS. WE WISH YOU WELL ON
14 YOUR SECOND RETIREMENT. HOPEFULLY YOUR FINAL RETIREMENT. THANK
15 YOU, JOHN. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **JOHN SANDBROOK:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY, FOR YOUR COMMENTS. I KNOW HE'S NOT WITH US RIGHT
19 NOW BUT I ALSO WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR
20 HIS SUPPORT DURING THE COLISEUM TIMES. YOU ARE CORRECT, IT WAS
21 QUITE A CHALLENGE TO BE ASKED TO DO THIS ON ONE DAY'S NOTICE
22 AND NOT KNOWING WHAT WE WERE GETTING INTO BUT AS YOU ALSO
23 INDICATED, CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF GOING TO DODGER GAMES AND ST.
24 MARY'S HOUR AT THE COLISEUM AND WEEKEND VISITS TO THE ROSE
25 GARDEN AS A YOUNG BOY GROWING UP IN LONG BEACH REALLY DROVE ME



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1 TO DO RIGHT BY THE COLISEUM. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE
2 ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE NOW IN PLACE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF
3 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO BE THE STEWARDS OF THIS PUBLICLY OWNED
4 FACILITY FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DECADES WILL DO EVERYONE IN THE
5 COUNTY AND THE CITY AND THE ENTIRE STATE AND REGION VERY,
6 VERY, VERY WELL. OBVIOUSLY AS A U.C.L.A. PERSON, AS YOU
7 MENTIONED, THERE WAS A LOT OF U.C.L.A. HISTORY AT THE
8 COLISEUM, AS WELL, THAT I WAS ALSO PRIVILEGED TO PARTICIPATE
9 IN AT AN EARLIER STAGE. AND WHILE THE BRUINS ARE NO LONGER
10 THERE, AND THE TROJANS ARE THE MAIN TENANT, THAT BUILDING
11 BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE COUNTY,
12 AND THE CITY. AND I KNOW IT WOULD BE A VERY STRONG AND WELCOME
13 FACILITY FOR MANY YEARS TO COME UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS. I
14 THANK EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED ME IN THE LAST 33 MONTHS. AND I
15 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FROM THE DEPTH OF MY HEART FOR THE
16 OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BRIEF SHOUT
17 OUT TO MY WONDERFUL WIFE LEANNA, WHO TOLERATED A LOT OF LATE
18 NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS WITH ME AWAY AT THE COLISEUM. YES, WE ARE
19 IN OUR SECOND RETIREMENT. AND IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SERVE. AND
20 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW I'D LIKE TO INVITE DR. SANG WONG
23 PARK, PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN-AMERICAN FOUNDATION U.S.A. AND
24 VINCENT KIM WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN-AMERICAN FOUNDATION
25 OF LOS ANGELES. TO JOIN ME ALONG WITH THE DELEGATION FROM THE



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1 FOUNDATION. WE ARE HERE TO RECOGNIZE KOREAN AMERICAN DAY WHICH
2 WAS JUST RECENTLY OBSERVED ON JANUARY 13TH. OUR FRIENDS WERE
3 OVER AT CITY HALL LAST WEEK, BUT WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THEY
4 WERE RECOGNIZED HERE, AS WELL. THIS PRESENTATION MARKS THE
5 CULMINATION OF A WEEK LONG CELEBRATION OF ACTIVITIES,
6 FESTIVITIES AND COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS. KOREAN AMERICAN DAY IS
7 OBSERVED IN HONOR OF THE FIRST WAVE OF KOREAN IMMIGRANTS TO
8 REACH THESE SHORES. IT WAS ON JANUARY 13, 1903 THAT THE S.S.
9 GAELIG ARRIVED IN HAWAII CARRYING 103 BRAVE SOULS FROM KOREA,
10 THUS MARKING THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN-AMERICAN HISTORY AS
11 WE NOW KNOW IT. THESE MEN AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN VENTURED
12 ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN IN PURSUIT OF THE AMERICAN DREAM AND
13 FACED NUMEROUS CHALLENGES AS WELL AS OBSTACLES. ACCORDING TO
14 THE 2010 CENSUS, THERE ARE SOME 1.6 MILLION KOREANS LIVING IN
15 THE UNITED STATES, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HOME TO THE
16 LARGEST KOREAN AMERICAN POPULATION IN AMERICA. THE KOREAN-
17 AMERICAN COMMUNITY LOOKS FORWARD TO THE NEXT CENTURY AND
18 CONTINUES TO INSTILL ITS ROOTS IN THE YOUTH, THEIR REVERENCE
19 FOR COURAGE AND PRIDE IN THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE. SO ON BEHALF
20 OF THE BOARD, WE WANT TO JOIN WITH ALL 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CELEBRATING KOREAN-AMERICAN DAY, THE GREAT
22 HISTORY, YOUR CONTINUING AND ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR
23 SOCIETY, TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.
24 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **DR. SANG WONG PARK:** FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU,
2 SUPERVISOR, MR. KNABE, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, KOREAN-
3 AMERICAN DAY IS THE SYMBOL OF THE OLD IMMIGRANTS TO THE UNITED
4 STATES WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED THIS COUNTRY IN MANY WAYS. SO
5 KOREAN-AMERICAN DAY IS NOT ONLY FOR THE KOREAN-AMERICANS, IT'S
6 KOREAN-AMERICAN DAYS FOR ROLE MODEL FOR ALL THE IMMIGRANTS TO
7 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SO I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE
8 FOR KOREAN-AMERICAN DAY CELEBRATION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS, IT'S A GREAT DEAL AND
11 HONOR TO RECOGNIZE PAULY'S PROJECT. AND WE RECOGNIZE PAUL
12 OVULA, WHO IS THE FOUNDER OF PAULY'S PROJECT WHICH IS A
13 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HELPING PEOPLE THROUGH THE
14 POWER OF MUSIC. WE JUST HEARD FROM ANGEL BLUE WHERE WE HONORED
15 HER, ONE OF THE GREAT OPERA SINGERS OF THE WORLD. TODAY'S
16 PAUL'S INSPIRATION TO HELP PEOPLE WAS WITH HIS SON PAULY WHO
17 WAS BORN WITH BLINDNESS AND AUTISM. PAUL DISCOVERED THAT MUSIC
18 BROUGHT A SENSE OF WELL-BEING AND PEACE TO PAULY. SO THE IDEA
19 FOR THIS PROJECT CAME WHEN PAUL, WHILE WORKING NEAR SKID ROW,
20 NOTICED A HOMELESS MAN WEARING HEAD PHONES AND A SMILE ON HIS
21 FACE. SO PAUL IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF PAULY. SO ON THANKSGIVING
22 DAY, PAUL, ALONG WITH HIS SON, HANDED OUT 50 PAIRS OF RADIO
23 HEADSETS ON SKID ROW. SO PAULY'S PROJECT IS NOW WORKING TO
24 RAISE ENOUGH FUNDS TO PROVIDE MANY MORE HEADSETS TO THE
25 HOMELESS. TODAY JOINING US IS HIS WIFE, LETTY, HIS SONS JACK



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1 AND KEVIN, AND GRANDPARENTS, DELIA AND BOB, AUNT LORI GARCIA
2 AND LINDA SEDERA, AND FAMILY FRIENDS BOB AND DORENE COHEN.
3 THIS PROCLAMATION.

4

5 **PAUL OVULA:** I DEFINITELY WANT TO THANK GOD AND MY FAMILY FOR
6 HELPING ME WITH MY PROJECT. DEFINITELY INSPIRED BY MY SON
7 PAULY WHO LOVES MUSIC, IT SOOTHES HIM AND BRINGS HIS INNER JOY
8 OUT. DOING A LOT OF VOLUNTEER WORK DOWNTOWN, I FELT THE NEED
9 TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO GIVE BACK. I FELT IF MUSIC CAN
10 HELP MY SON, WHY COULDN'T IT HELP THE HOMELESS? SO DOING AGAIN
11 A LOT OF WORK ON SKID ROW AS FAR AS HELPING DIFFERENT MISSIONS
12 AND FOOD BANKS, I JUST WANTED TO GIVE BACK. SO THROUGH FAMILY
13 AND FRIENDS' DONATIONS, I WAS ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE HEAD PHONE
14 SETS. AND I'M JUST HOPING TO EXPAND AND GROW PAULY'S PROJECT.
15 HOPEFULLY WE CAN GIVE MANY MORE OUT TO HELP THE HOMELESS.
16 THAT'S WHAT PAULY'S PROJECT IS ALL ABOUT. THANK YOU.

17 [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE OLIVER. OLIVER HAS A VERY
20 TOUCHING STORY. OLIVER IS FIVE YEARS OLD, MALE POODLE,
21 BENNINGTON TERRIER MIX, BUT HE HAS BEEN AT BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL
22 CARE CENTER SINCE DECEMBER 20TH. HE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE
23 BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER WHEN HE WAS HIT BY AN
24 AUTOMOBILE ON DECEMBER 20TH AND THE PEOPLE WERE SO FRIENDLY
25 THAT HE WAS SELECTED FOR THE ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION'S DREAM



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1 COME TRUE PROGRAM. THIS SPECIAL FUND PAID FOR HIS FRACTURED
2 LEG TO BE REPAIRED, TO BE HEALED, AND NOW HE JUST NEEDS TO
3 HAVE A NEW HOME TO GO WITH HIS HEALED LEG TO LIVE 2014 AND
4 BEYOND. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. THIS IS LITTLE OLIVER NAMED
5 AFTER THE GREAT MOVIE GREAT BOOK. SO HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.
6 HE'S FIVE YEARS OLD. VERY FRIENDLY. AS I SAID HIS LITTLE LEG
7 IS HEALED. AND HE'S ALREADY ON ALL FOURS. EVEN THE MEDIA CAN
8 ADOPT YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
11 COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO UNITED JOB
12 CREATION COUNCIL TELEION MENTORING PROGRAM. WE HAVE WITH US
13 JANE FRANKLIN WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JASON FRANKLIN
14 WHO IS THE MENTORING COORDINATOR, DEBBY WESTCOTT WHO
15 REPRESENTS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND ALLEN RIDLEY WHO IS A
16 U.J.C.C. MENTOR. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THEM WITH US TODAY.
17 AND I'M PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
18 RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR WORK. THIS PROGRAM SEEKS TO INTEGRATE
19 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TO PROVIDE
20 OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH RISK, HIGH NEED YOUNG ADULTS, BOTH MEN
21 AND WOMEN. WE ALL KNOW TOO WELL THE CHALLENGES OF RE-ENTRY AND
22 REHABILITATION FACING THOSE WHO ARE RETURNING HOME FROM
23 INCARCERATION. THIS BOARD HAS MADE IT A PRIORITY TO ARTICULATE
24 ITS COMMITMENT TO RE-ENTRY BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT THAT'S THE
25 SMART WAY TO PURSUE BUILDING COMMUNITY. THERE ARE THOSE WHO



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1 BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF REDEMPTION. AND TELEION MENTORING
2 PROJECT IS ONE. THEY SERVE INDIVIDUALS FROM 14 TO 25 YEARS
3 RETURNING FROM JUVENILE CAMPS AS WELL AS FROM PRISON. SO WE
4 SALUTE THE MENTORS OF THIS PROGRAM WHOSE WORK IS VITAL TO
5 INSURING THAT EX-OFFENDERS HAVE INCREASED JOB SKILLS, ACADEMIC
6 ACHIEVEMENT, AND THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT.
7 PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY OR ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIRES
8 US TO INVEST IN RE-ENTRY AND REHABILITATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE
9 RETURNING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. AND THEREFORE I'M
10 PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO UNITED JOB CREATION COUNCIL
11 IN RECOGNITION OF THE TELION MENTORING PROGRAM AND ITS
12 SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR THOSE WHO
13 ARE SEEKING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR OWN LIVES AND BY
14 EXTENSION THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES.
15 AND SO WE'RE GOING TO ASK JEAN IF SHE WOULD COME FORWARD TO
16 MAKE BRIEF REMARKS, AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO ASK DEBBY IF SHE
17 WOULD FOLLOW WITH REMARKS, AS WELL. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
18 APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR, AND ON BEHALF OF UNITED
21 JOB CREATION COUNCIL AND ALSO BISHOP KNOLL JONES BRINGS HIS
22 GREETINGS AND THANK YOU TO THE BOARD, ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY, YOU SAID IT ALL. I
24 DON'T HAVE TO ADD ANYTHING MORE TO WHAT YOU'VE JUST STATED.
25 OUR GOAL AND OUR MISSION IS TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY, THE



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1 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND ALSO THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 PROBATION IN THE WORK THAT WE DO BECAUSE WITHOUT ALL OF OUR
3 MENTORS, OUR MENTORS ARE BEING TRAINED IN EVIDENCE-BASED
4 CURRICULUM AND MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING. WE TAKE THE
5 ESSENTIALS OF MENTORING FROM THE BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS,
6 BUT OUR MENTORING PROGRAM IS TRANSFORMATIVE, WHICH MEANS THAT
7 WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR MENTORS ARE TRAINED VERY WELL SO
8 THAT WE CAN HAVE OUTCOMES ONCE THEY COME OUT. SO ONCE THEY
9 COME OUT, WE HAVE PARTNERS AND MENTORS THAT ARE FRIENDS WITH
10 THEM BUT THEY'RE MORE THAN FRIENDS, THEY ARE THEIR GUIDES AND
11 THEIR SUPPORTERS. BUT WE GO INSIDE THE CAMPS AND TRANSITION
12 OUTSIDE THE CAMPS. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE A COUPLE OF OUR
13 MENTORS, MELISSA MANDROSSA AND RAYAB MITCHEL THAT IS OUT IN
14 THE AUDIENCE, AS WELL. AND ALSO WE PARTNER WITH THE CARES
15 FOUNDATION, AS WELL, IN OUR MENTORING PROGRAM. BUT WE'RE
16 COLLABORATIVE OF NETWORKS AND CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY-BASED
17 ORGANIZATIONS. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
18 FOR RECOGNIZING US. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SPEAKER:** IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO BE CHOSEN TO TRAIN MOTIVATIONAL
21 INTERVIEWING AND FORWARD THINKING TO THIS OUTSTANDING GROUP OF
22 MENTORS. I TRAIN ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. AND IT WAS MY
23 PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE
24 TRAINEES A CERTIFICATE OF MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT BECAUSE THEY
25 REALLY -- THEIR OUTCOMES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRAINING



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1 WERE JUST AMAZING. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM ARE COMMITTED TO
2 LEARNING AND TO KEEP THAT PROCESS GOING. THEY BEGAN WITH A
3 DATA STREAM FROM THE BEGINNING, AND THEY WILL CONTINUE THAT
4 DATA STREAM SO THEY CAN DO THEIR OWN INTERNAL AUDITS OF HOW
5 THEY'RE DOING IN PROCESS AND OUTCOMES. SO IF ANYONE WANTS TO
6 TAKE A LOOK AT HOW THEY'RE DOING, WE ACTUALLY HAVE HARD DATA
7 TO SUPPORT THAT. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HONORING THIS GROUP.
8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO WE THANK THE UNITED JOB CREATION
11 COUNCIL FOR THE WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE AND THE WORK THEY ARE
12 DOING NOW AND THE WORK THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO AND OUR
13 COMMITMENT IS TO SUPPORT THE CREATIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE REENTRY
14 PROGRAMS FOR ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES. ONCE AGAIN A BIG ROUND OF
15 APPLAUSE FOR THE UNITED JOB CREATION COUNCIL. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER PRESENTATIONS? OKAY. WE WILL
18 BEGIN THE AGENDA OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS HOLDING MULTIPLE ITEMS.
19 MR. SACHS, YOU WILL SPEAK ON 27, 28, 38, 39, CS-4 AND CS-5.
20 MR. PREVEN, 1, 11, 15, 19, 23, 34, 36, 39, 42 AND 44.
21 GENEVIEVE, 19, 16 AND 25. WILL BE THE FIRST THREE SPEAKERS. GO
22 AHEAD AND BEGIN.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
25 DISTRICT 3. AND I MUST SAY, MR. SANDBROOK IS A U.C.L.A. MAN,



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1 SO I WILL NOT GO TOO HARD ON HIM, BUT THE IDEA THAT THAT MAN
2 IS GETTING A PRESENTATION HERE IN THIS HALL GIVEN THE
3 REALITIES OF THAT STORY, YOU IDENTIFIED THE MEDIA REPORTS. I
4 THINK THOSE WERE NOT MEDIA REPORTS, THAT WAS JUDGE LAVIN WHO
5 SPECIFIED THAT THIS MAN, I BELIEVE I READ TESTIFIED FALSELY. I
6 DON'T THINK THAT WAS GRAY AREA. BUT I FIND THAT--

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE NOT ON THAT ITEM. YOU ARE NOT
9 SIGNED UP FOR THAT ITEM.

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11 **ERIC PREVENR:** THAT WAS THE PRESENTATION.

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M ON THE ITEMS. THERE IS NO PROVISION TO
14 COMMENT ON PRESENTATIONS PER SE. THERE SHOULD BE BUT THERE IS
15 NOT.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE IS AT THE END, PUBLIC COMMENT.
18 ABSOLUTELY.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT'S TRUE BUT IT'S SO FAR OFF, I WANTED TO GET
21 OFF IN A MANNER THAT LANDED. SO THE SHERIFFS GOT AN S-1 REPORT
22 SO I WON'T GO INTO S-1, BUT I WILL TALK ABOUT A COUPLE OF THE
23 ITEMS, 38 AND 39 IN PARTICULAR HAVE TO DO WITH FARMING OUT
24 SHERIFF SECURITY WORK TO THE TUNE OF MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
25 TO GROUPS LIKE SECURITAS AND NORTH AMERICAN SECURITY SERVICES.



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1 THIS IS AN AREA THAT REQUIRES VERY, VERY CAREFUL SCRUTINY
2 BECAUSE THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SORT OF LOWER THE COST, ONE
3 WOULD THINK. BUT DOES IT REALLY LOWER THE COST AS OPPOSED TO
4 HAVING OUR DEPUTIES DO THE WORK IS A SUBSTANTIAL QUESTION THAT
5 NEEDS TO CONTINUALLY BE RAISED BECAUSE WE'VE LOAFED INTO THESE
6 DEALS AND THEN IN THE END, THEY DON'T ACTUALLY WIND UP
7 BENEFITING US IN THE LONG RUN IS WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED. THE
8 ITEM 40 HAS TO DO WITH A CATEGORY I KNOW BEEN DELAYED, INMATE
9 TELEPHONE SERVICES. THIS IS AN AREA WHERE I HAVE A BOLD IDEA,
10 OKAY? RATHER THAN MAKING IT COST SO MUCH AND SEEING THIS IS A
11 WAY TO GET REVENUE BY CHARGING TELEPHONE COSTS TO INMATES, WHY
12 DON'T WE SIMPLY GET WI-FI AND TELL CONSTITUENT FAMILY MEMBERS
13 TO USE VIBER OR ONE OF THE OTHER SERVICES THAT MAKE IT
14 ABSOLUTELY FREE TO CONNECT WITH YOUR FAMILY? BECAUSE AS MARK
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL CONFER WHEN HE'S DONE MEETING, THAT, IN
16 FACT, RECIDIVISM, RECIDIVISM IS HELPED BY CONTACT, NOT
17 HELPED, THE OPPOSITE. WE FIGHT RECIDIVISM BY CONNECTING PEOPLE
18 TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE FAMILY. SO THAT WOULD BE A VERY
19 GOOD IDEA. AND I'M GLAD THE SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY PUT A PIN
20 IN THAT ITEM. ITEM 34 IS OF COURSE ANIMAL CONTROL, WHICH HAS A
21 COUPLE ITEMS, 44, THEY ARE ROLLING OUT SORT OF AN UPGRADE FOR
22 A NUMBER OF ANIMAL CONTROL CHARACTERS. WE'RE ADDING A MANAGER.
23 WE'RE ADDING SEVEN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS, PART 2. AS YOU
24 KNOW, THIS IS PART OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT ROLLOUT OF ANIMAL
25 CONTROL THAT MAYOR ANTONOVICH HAS BEEN PRESIDING OVER WHILE



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1 THE REST OF THE BOARD VOTES YES. BUT ITEM, THE ONE THAT I'M
2 LOOKING AT HERE HAS TO DO WITH THE VERY NICE GIFT FROM MURIEL
3 BUT IT DOESN'T MENTION MURIEL RIGHT IN THE AGENDA ITEM. BUT IT
4 SHOULD. THIS IS A GROUP THAT'S GIVING US PROBABLY FOUR OR FIVE
5 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. "MURIE"L IS A FANCY WORD FOR
6 FRONTLINE FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE ANIMALS. EVERY YEAR THEY DO
7 THIS. BUT THERE IS NO R.F.P. WE SHOULD MAKE THIS UTTERLY
8 CLEAR. THERE MAY BE OTHER FOLKS WHO PROVIDE THOSE KIND OF
9 THINGS WHO WANT TO GIVE US SUCH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN
10 ANIMAL CONTROL ALL OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE SIX IF
11 I'M NOT MISTAKEN.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 16, I'M KIND OF SURPRISED THAT
21 WE ARE DEALING WITH AN ISSUE WITH PASS, TO SEE THAT WE ARE
22 TRANSFERRING 10 MILLION SOMETHING FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1,
23 2011 TO DECEMBER 31 OF 2013. AND I JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHY WE
24 ARE SO BEHIND. AND WE ARE GIVING QUITE A BIT OF MONEY ON THE
25 HOSPITAL ALREADY ON SPECIAL ACTION FROM OUR BOARD HERE. AND



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1 THAT ALL COME UNDER HEALTHY WAY L.A. AND ALSO WE STILL HAVE
2 NOT RECEIVED ANY DOCUMENTS FROM DR. KATZ ON A.C.A. AND OUR
3 BUDGET, AND THAT WILL BE PART OF IT. AND THAT 10 MILLION OF
4 TRANSFERS MIGHT HURT US WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE GOING
5 BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT SEEN A BUDGET IN SO LONG. ON THE ITEM 19,
6 ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS, SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS. AND WE ARE
7 TALKING ABOUT SOLE- VENDOR CONTRACTS ON E.H.R., ELECTRONIC
8 HEALTH RECORD. RIGHT NOW THERE IS SO MANY COMPANIES WHO ARE
9 FIGHTING TO SELL E.H.R. AND WHO HAVE -- SOME OF THEM HAVE
10 FANTASTIC SOFTWARE, SOME DON'T. SO WHY ARE WE HAVING A SOLE-
11 VENDOR CONTRACT AGAIN? YOU KNOW, THAT NEEDS TO STOP. AND, YOU
12 KNOW, ONE PERSON USED TO FIGHT THOSE SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS,
13 AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND SHE'S GOING TO LEAVE SOON, SO I
14 GUESS I WILL BE THE ONLY ONE CARRYING ON, BUT I WILL. I THINK
15 IT'S ASININE THAT IN A COUNTY OF 10 MILLION PEOPLE AND WITH SO
16 MUCH TECHNOLOGY HERE, WE ARE HAVING A SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT.
17 ANYWAY, I'M OPPOSED TO IT. ON ITEM 25, AND THAT'S A LITTLE BIT
18 OUT OF MY LEAGUE HAVING TO DO WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL. AND I WAS
19 KIND OF SURPRISED TO SEE THAT WE WERE CHANGING DIFFERENT
20 PARKING AND IT WAS NOT GIVEN A SPECIFIC REASON. BUT ONE OF THE
21 REASONS I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT THAT IS BECAUSE LATELY THEY ARE
22 GIVING JAY- WALKING TICKETS THE MINUTE THE LITTLE RED HAND
23 STOP COMING UP. AND IT'S TOTALLY RIDICULOUS BECAUSE SOMETIMES
24 THE LITTLE WHITE PERSON IS THERE FOR ONE SPLIT MINUTE. THEN IS
25 ALL UNDER THE RED LIGHT. I MEAN, IT IS VERY DANGEROUS I MEAN



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1 FOR PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF WITH A SCOOTER. SOMETIMES WE CANNOT
2 MAKE IT THE MINUTE THAT LITTLE GUY DISAPPEARS AND THAT RED
3 HAND COME. I KNOW THERE'S MANY IN L.A. COUNTY AND PASADENA,
4 BUT THOSE OTHER PLACE I GO. I JUST WONDER IF SOMETHING COULD
5 BE CHANGED AND WE CAN AT LEAST CROSS AS LONG AS THE NUMBERS
6 ARE FLASHING. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOCATING THE
11 THREE MINUTES OF TIME ON THIS 45-ITEM AGENDA CONSENT CALENDAR.
12 I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I ACTUALLY HELD 22, 27 AND 28 ONLY
13 BECAUSE THOSE ARE PROJECTS OVER 3 MILLION DOLLARS. I WAS
14 WONDERING, IT DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THEM BEING ELIGIBLE
15 FOR SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S NEW ORDINANCE THAT HE'S PUSHING
16 FOR THE LOW INCOME WORKER ZIP CODE? IS THAT IN VOGUE WITH
17 THESE ITEMS FOR COUNTY PROJECTS? BECAUSE IT'S OVER 3 MILLION
18 DOLLARS. AND THAT WAS, I BELIEVE, THE THRESHOLD TO INVOKE THE
19 NEW ORDINANCE THAT PREFERENTIAL HIRING FOR LOW INCOME WORKERS.
20 I HELD ITEMS 38 AND 39, THEY WERE THE SECURITY PRIVATE GUARDS
21 BUT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS THAN MR. PREVEN. I WAS CONCERNED
22 ABOUT THE OVERSIGHT. MAYBE YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD STORIES ABOUT
23 WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE L.A. SHERIFF'S POLICE WHEN THEY GOT
24 DISBANDED AND THEY WERE HIRED INTO THE COUNTY? MY CONCERN
25 ACTUALLY IS HOW THE L.A. SHERIFF'S POLICE, THE PEOPLE, THE



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1 ROGUE SHERIFF'S POLICE ACTUALLY ENDED UP KEEPING THOSE BADGES
2 SO THAT THEY WERE ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED BY THE SHERIFF IN THE
3 FIRST PLACE. IF THEY COMMITTED ALL THESE TRANSGRESSIONS, HOW
4 DID THEY MANAGE TO STAY HIRED? AND WHO HAD THE OVERSIGHT FOR
5 THEM? BUT WE DIDN'T GET AN ANSWER ON THAT. WE JUST PILED ON
6 THE SHERIFF. THEN I WAS ALSO CONCERNED BECAUSE MS. MOLINA HAD
7 A QUESTION ONE TIME WITH THE SHERIFF ABOUT THE STAFFING IN HER
8 DISTRICT THAT SHE WAS SO CONCERNED SHE WAS GOING TO HIRE
9 PRIVATE SECURITY. HOW DID THAT WORK OUT? WE NEVER REALLY DID
10 RESOLVE THAT, NEVER GOT A RESOLUTION IN THE COUNTY BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS MEETING. WE DID? OKAY. WELL MAYBE YOU'D REPEAT IT,
12 MA'AM. I MEAN I DON'T WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THAT UNINFORMED
13 PUBLIC. I PREFER TO KNOW. OH NO, NO. I WOULDN'T BE TALKING. I
14 MAY HAVE BEEN ASLEEP WHEN YOU WERE TALKING BUT THAT'S A
15 DIFFERENT STORY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND THE AIR- SUPPORT BILLING, WAS THAT RESOLVED
20 ALSO, MA'AM? BECAUSE YOU HAD A PROBLEM WITH THAT, TOO, WHERE
21 THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WERE BEING CHARGED FOR AIR SUPPORT
22 BUT NOT GETTING IT. AND THE CITIES THAT THE SHERIFF HAD
23 OVERSIGHT OVER WERE NOT BEING CHARGED FOR OVERSIGHT. BUT I
24 KNOW THAT'S A STATE LAW. SO HOW WAS THAT RESOLVED? AND THEN I
25 HELD CS-4 AND CS-5, WELL CS-4 REFERS TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE



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1 PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION. AND THE SHERIFF'S
2 POLICE HAS BEEN DISBANDED, I'M WONDERING IF THAT'S JUST THE
3 L.A. SHERIFFS. SO YOU'D MAKE THE NEGOTIATIONS. YOU SET UP THE
4 PARAMETERS FOR THE SHERIFF, THE ACTUAL RANK AND FILE OF THE
5 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND YET THE SHERIFF HAS TO DEAL WITH THE
6 INSUBORDINATION. HOW DOES THAT ACTUALLY WORK OUT WHEN YOU HAVE
7 TWO DIFFERENT MANAGERS? AND CS-5, PRICE IN TERMS OF PAYMENT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE STRUCTURAL DEFICITS --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP. ANTONIA RAMIREZ, PLEASE? ALL
14 RIGHT. 35 AND 36.

15

16 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I'M SORRY, WHICH ONES ARE WE DOING?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SIGNED UP FOR 35 AND 36.

19

20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. 35. I DO NOT ACCEPT THE
21 D.A. TO RECEIVE ANY FUNDS UNTIL THEY SOLVE THE LATINO HISPANIC
22 GANG BANGERS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTY AS WELL AS I.D. THEFT. IF I
23 REMEMBER CORRECTLY, BARBARA, EXCUSE ME DIANE FEINSTEIN TWEEDLE
24 DEE AND TWEEDLE DUM, DIANE FEINSTEIN SAID THAT SHE WAS GOING
25 TO SOLVE THE I.D. THEFT PROBLEMS AGES AGO BACK IN THE 80S.



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1 THAT NEVER HAPPENED. WE HAVE A CHRONIC EPIDEMIC OF I.D. THEFT.
2 THE D.A. HAS NOT DONE ANYTHING. NOW, I HAVE SPOKEN TO D.A.
3 DEBRA KASS. I WILL SAY THIS LADY WAS LOVELY. WE HAVE A PROBLEM
4 OUT ON THE WILSHIRE WESTWOOD CORRIDOR WHERE ALL THE HIGH-RISES
5 WITH FULL SERVICE YOU THINK ARE SAFE, SOUND AND PROTECTED, NOT
6 TRUE. THEY ARE GANG-INFESTED. THEY HAVE DRUG DEALERS. AND THEY
7 HIRE THIS CHEAP LABOR WHO ARE DRIVERS, SECURITY GUARDS, HANDY
8 MEN, MAINTENANCE, GARDENERS, VALET PARKERS AND NANNIES, MAIDS,
9 ELECTRICIANS, CABLE TECHS, NURSES AIDES, ET CETERA, THESE
10 BUILDINGS ARE COMMITTING CRIMES BECAUSE THEY ARE FALSELY
11 ADVERTISING AND MISLEADING PROSPECTIVE TENANTS. AND THEY ARE
12 THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS: IT'S 10535 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS
13 ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90024, UNIT 1604. AND UNIT 704 HAVE --
14 ARE JUST SOME OF THE TENANTS THAT COMMIT NOISE DISTURBANCES IN
15 A FULL- SERVICE BUILDING. THE WEST L.A. POLICE DEPARTMENT
16 DOESN'T DO A DAMN THING. NOW, D.A. DEBRA KASS HAS BEEN
17 NOTIFIED REGARDING THESE PROBLEMS IN ALL THESE WILSHIRE
18 CORRIDOR HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS. AND IT IS FULL OF JUNKIES. YOU
19 GOT MAJOR I.D. THEFT, MAIL THEFT, NOISE DISTURBANCE, GRAND
20 THEFT, HOME INVASION ROBBERY AND NOBODY IS COMMITTING --
21 NOBODY IS DOING ANY POLICE REPORT OR ENFORCING THE RULE OF
22 LAW. THEY'RE HIRING CHEAP LABORS FROM AFRICA AND LATIN
23 AMERICA. AND AGAIN MANY OF THE OTHER BUILDINGS ARE 10490
24 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90024.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SIGNED UP FOR ITEMS 35 AND 36. YOU
2 MIGHT WANT TO ADDRESS THOSE. NOT THE WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
3 ADDRESSES.

4

5 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I'M TRYING TO FINISH THAT ONE. AND AGAIN THE
6 HONORABLE DEBRA KASS D.A. WAS ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL. BUT SHE
7 DOES NOT KNOW OF THE CRIMES THAT ARE BEING COMMITTED IN THESE
8 HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS AS WELL AS IN MOST OF THESE BUILDINGS,
9 THEY ARE ALL EMPLOYING THESE GANG BANGERS AND ILLEGALS AND
10 PEOPLE FROM AFRICA WHO DON'T HAVE STANDARDS, WHO DO NOT
11 ENFORCE THE RULE OF LAW. AND SO WE ARE ASKING THE D.A. TO
12 ENFORCE THE RULE OF LAW AND HELP PROTECT OUR TENANTS. AND OUR
13 LAW-ABIDING AMERICAN CITIZENS. STOP HIRING THESE WETBACKS AND
14 GANG BANGERS AND ILLEGALS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HEY, HEY, THAT'S ENOUGH.

17

18 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LORI MARTIN, ITEM 12?

21

22 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LORI MARTIN
23 FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE THAT I
24 HAVE TO KEEP TRAVELING TO A COUNTY THAT I DO NOT BELONG TO TO
25 OPPOSE MOVES LIKE EXTENDING THE CONTRACTS FOR ICANS WHEN ICANS



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1 IS TO BE DEFUNDED JULY 1ST, 2014. WHY DO WE NEED TO EXTEND
2 FUNDING HERE? PRETTY SOON, THERE WILL BE A BUNCH OF CONTRACTS
3 THAT ARE DISSOLVED UNDERNEATH D.C.F.S.'S REIGN INCLUDING
4 FOSTER CARE AGENCIES, INTER-AGENCIES LIKE THE CHILD DEATH
5 INVESTIGATIVE UNIT, WHICH IS QUITE SAD THAT THE BLUE RIBBON
6 COMMISSION HAS BEEN INTACT SINCE YOU ALREADY HAVE AN
7 INVESTIGATIVE UNIT FOR CHILD FATALITIES. THIS IS RIDICULOUS.
8 AND QUITE HONESTLY IT'S JUST BASICALLY RUBBER STAMPING
9 ANYTHING PHILIP BROWNING WANTS JUST AS IT HAPPENED IN D.P.S.S.
10 AND HE COST L.A. COUNTY 160 MILLION DOLLARS IN FINES WHEN HE
11 WAS THE DIRECTOR THERE. GOD ONLY KNOWS WHAT HE DID AS THE
12 DIRECTOR OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. I KNOW ALL OF MY CHILD
13 SUPPORT WAS GARNISHED EXCEPT FOR THERE'S ZERO REFLECTION OF
14 REPAID. SO WHERE IS THIS MONEY REALLY GOING TO GO TO, THEN?
15 THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH D.C.F.S. THEY GET FUNDED, FUNDED,
16 FUNDED BUT THEY HAVE NO OUTCOMES AS TO WHERE THEY'RE PUTTING
17 THIS MONEY. THE SAME WITH CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. MANY PEOPLE
18 IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE HAD THEIR CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED AND IT
19 IS STILL NOT REFLECTING THAT IT WAS BACK FOR CALWORKS. THAT'S
20 ANOTHER HUGE ISSUE. SO WHY ARE YOU ENTRUSTING THIS MAN WITH
21 CHILDREN'S LIVES WITH THEIR FUNDING, WITH THEIR FUTURES? I
22 OPPOSE NUMBER 12. DO NOT APPROVE IT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THOSE ITEMS THAT WERE JUST
25 BEFORE US WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM S-1 AND ITEM 13, MOVED BY



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1 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
3 YOU HELD ITEM 13?

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, WE APPRECIATE THAT. AND
6 I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THE
7 MATTER. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT WE HAVE DONE WORK ON AND I AM
8 PLEASED SUCH IS THE CASE. IT DEALS WITH THE ISSUE OF HUMAN SEX
9 TRAFFICKING. OUR FOCUS IS ON THE MINORS WHO ARE CAUGHT UP IN
10 THIS GOD AWFUL SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES. AND SO I JUST WANT TO
11 PUNCTUATE HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS AND UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH
12 PEOPLE REPRESENTING CAST AND MICHELLE GUYMON REPRESENTING THE
13 PROBATION DEPARTMENT ARE HERE. BUT THIS IS ESSENTIALLY TO MOVE
14 FORWARD A TWO-YEAR, 200,000 DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE COUNTY'S
15 CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND. AND THE ISSUE AFFECTS THE ENTIRE
16 COUNTY, THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF OUR CHILDREN. I WANT TO
17 COMPLIMENT THE ENTIRE BOARD, NOTABLY OUR CHAIRMAN, FOR THE
18 WORK THAT'S BEING DONE. HE COAUTHORED THE BOARD MOTION CALLING
19 FOR A PROBATION D.C.F.S. AND C.E.O. TO DESIGN THE RESPONSE
20 PROTOCOL THAT WILL BE A HUGE HELP AND CAUSING US TO DEAL WITH
21 THIS MATTER MORE FORTHRIGHTLY. WE ALSO HAVE ENGAGED AND
22 ESSENTIALLY TAKEN IT TO THE STREETS WITH RESPECT TO BEARING
23 WITNESS IN THE RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IMPACTED MOST
24 INTENSIVELY HERE. MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, THERE IS NO
25 MATTER THAT IS MORE MORALLY REPUGNANT THAN THE EXPLOITATION OF



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1 CHILDREN BY GROWN MEN IN MOST INSTANCES WHO SIMPLY SHOW NO
2 REGARD FOR THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF THOSE YOUNG CHILDREN. I
3 GROW TO A POINT OF BEING SOMEWHAT INARTICULATE ABOUT THIS
4 BECAUSE IT ANGERS ME. I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY, THANK YOU MR.
5 CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, FOR THE ATTENTION AND FOCUS ON THIS
6 MATTER. IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR
7 COUNTY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR SOULS, I WOULD SAY, NOT THE LEAST
8 OF WHICH WOULD BE THE LIVES OF THESE YOUNG GIRLS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I TOTALLY AGREE.
11 I KNOW THIS WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION A COUPLE YEARS AGO BY
12 MICHELLE AND HER COLLEAGUES. AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING HARD EVER
13 SINCE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THIS ON THE FRONT PAGE AND NOT
14 THE BACK PAGE. THAT WE ELEVATE IT NOT ONLY AS A LOCAL ISSUE
15 BUT AS A NATIONAL ISSUE. AND SO THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN ON THE
16 FOREFRONT DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF OUR TEAM HERE. AND KAY AND
17 MICHELLE, IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE, THAT WOULD BE
18 FINE. GO AHEAD.

19

20 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** OKAY. I'LL START FIRST. GOOD AFTERNOON,
21 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MICHELLE GUYMON WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AND ON BEHALF OF CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
23 JERRY POWERS, WE ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
24 REGARDING OUR EFFORTS TO STOP CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING WITHIN THE
25 COUNTY. AS YOU KNOW, BACK ON SEPTEMBER 25TH OF 2013, THIS



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1 BOARD PASSED A MOTION THAT CHARGED SEVERAL OF THE COUNTY
2 AGENCIES TO FORM A TASKFORCE TO CREATE A MULTI-AGENCY RESPONSE
3 MODEL FOR THE GROWING PROBLEM OF SEX TRAFFICKING IN LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY. SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THIS INITIAL MOTION, THE
5 C.E.O.'S OFFICE ALONG WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
6 FAMILY SERVICES, PROBATION, THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH LAW,
7 CAST WHO YOU'LL HEAR FROM HERE HAVE COME TOGETHER TO SPEARHEAD
8 THIS EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH WHO ARE EXPLOITED GET THE
9 SUPPORT AND SERVICES THEY NEED TO HEAL, ADDRESS THEIR TRAUMA
10 AND BUILD SKILLS TO ENTER ADULTHOOD AND CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY.
11 IN DEVELOPING A COUNTY-WIDE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, THAT IN AND OF
12 ITSELF IS REALLY NOT ENOUGH. AND IT'S EQUALLY IMPORTANT IN
13 DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES.
14 BECAUSE WHAT WE KNOW IS WE CAN PUT A PROTOCOL TOGETHER, BUT IF
15 WE DON'T HAVE THE SERVICES TO SUPPORT THAT, WHEN WE HAVE
16 ISSUES AND WE DON'T REALLY BRING THE RESOURCES TOGETHER FOR
17 THE YOUTH THAT WE SERVE. JUST A COUPLE OF INSTANCES. OVER THE
18 PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, PROBATION'S WORKED VERY HARD ON THIS
19 ISSUE. AND WE REALLY HAVE GROWN TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE
20 OF ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS AS A PARTNER IN THIS EFFORT. THROUGH
21 ADVOCACY, WHAT WE'VE SEEN OVER THE LAST YEAR IS THAT NOW THESE
22 A LOT OF THESE C.S.E.C. VICTIMS HAVE SOMEONE BY THEIR SIDE AT
23 A HOSPITAL NIGHT AFTER NIGHT AFTER THEIR TRAFFICKER ATTEMPTED
24 TO TAKE THEIR LIFE. THEY HAVE SOMEONE TO REACH OUT TO AT TWO
25 IN THE MORNING WHEN THEY'VE BEEN LEFT ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD



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1 BY A PURCHASER BEATEN BADLY. THEY HAVE SOMEONE TO HOLD THEIR
2 HAND DURING WHILE ON THE WITNESS STAND TESTIFYING AGAINST HER
3 TRAFFICKER. AND THEY WORKED TIRELESSLY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUNG
4 KIDS GET, THESE YOUNG GIRLS AND YOUNG BOYS GET WHAT THEY NEED
5 AS FAR AS MEDICAL CARE, DENTAL CARE AND ET CETERA, WHICH IS
6 SOMETHING WORKING WITH THIS POPULATION IN THE BEGINNING, WE
7 JUST DIDN'T REALLY HAVE. SO THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT. WITHOUT
8 ADVOCACY AGENCIES SUCH AS CAST PROVIDING SPECIALIZED SERVICES
9 TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE YOUTH, IT WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE
10 TO REDUCE EXPLOITATION OF YOUTH TO HELP THEM BREAK PATTERNS OF
11 VIOLENCE AND ABUSE. CAST SERVICES THROUGH THIS FUNDING WILL
12 HELP INCREASE SERVICE CAPACITY AND PROVIDE SERVICES TO CSEC
13 YOUTH SUCH AS EMERGENCY RESPONSE, DIVERSION SERVICES, FIRST
14 RESPONDER ADVOCACY SUPPORT AND CASE MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE THAT
15 ALL YOUTH ARE CONNECTED TO RESOURCES AND SUPPORT NEEDED IN
16 ORDER TO THRIVE. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

19

20 **KAY BUCK:** HELLO AND THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME TODAY. I WANT TO
21 ECHO MICHELLE'S COMMENTS THANKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
22 THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE. MY NAME IS KAY BUCK
23 AND I'M THE C.E.O. OF THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND
24 TRAFFICKING HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SO, A GROWING POPULATION, AS
25 YOU KNOW, OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE BEING TRAFFICKED IN THE



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1 SEX INDUSTRY BY INDIVIDUAL PIMPS AND ORGANIZED GANGS. YOU SEE,
2 THEY HAVE DISCOVERED THAT TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN IS MORE
3 LUCRATIVE AND LESS RISKY THAN TRAFFICKING DRUGS. DOMESTIC
4 MINORS IN PARTICULAR DO NOT REQUIRE DANGEROUS BORDER
5 CROSSINGS. AND AS HUMAN INVENTORY, OF WHICH THEY ARE KNOWN TO
6 THE TRAFFICKERS, THEY CAN BE USED OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
7 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, OR WHAT WE CALL
8 CSAC, IS DEFINED AS THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR FOR FINANCIAL
9 OR OTHER ECONOMIC REASONS. EXAMPLES OF CSAC INCLUDE INDUCING A
10 CHILD UNDER 18 TO DANCE AT A STRIP CLUB, FORCING A CHILD TO
11 PERFORM SEX ACTS OR TO ACT IN A PORNOGRAPHIC VIDEO FOR PROFIT,
12 AND A SEX TRAFFICKING OF MINORS ON THE STREETS. IN 2010, LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY REPORTED 174 PROSTITUTION-RELATED ARRESTS OF
14 COMMERCIAL SEXUALLY TRASKED CHILDREN. IN OUR EXPERIENCE AT
15 CAST GIRLS HAVE BEEN TRAFFICKED AS EARLY AS 10 YEARS OF AGE.
16 AS A SOCIETY WE MUST ASK OURSELVES: HOW DOES AN ELEMENTARY
17 SCHOOL GIRL END UP IN THE COMMERCIAL SEX INDUSTRY IN L.A.
18 COUNTY? THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS INCREDIBLY COMPLEX.
19 STUDIES SHOW STRONG LINKS BETWEEN CSAC AND CHILD ABUSE, FOSTER
20 CARE, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CRIMINAL RECORDS AS A
21 RESULT OF THE CRIMES THAT THE CHILDREN ARE FORCED TODAY COMMIT
22 AS THEY ARE TRAFFICKED. WHEN WE START TO UNRAVEL THE ISSUE, IT
23 BECOMES CLEAR THAT CSAC REQUIRES A COORDINATED RESPONSE AND
24 THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY. AN APPROPRIATE MULTI-SYSTEM
25 RESPONSE CALLS FOR THE EXPERTISE AND INVESTMENT OF ALL



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1 STAKEHOLDERS. TO HAVE A TRULY COLLECTIVE IMPACT, WE NEED TO
2 WORK TOGETHER ON ISSUES INCLUDING SAFETY PLANNING, MEDICAL AND
3 LEGAL SERVICES, PLACEMENTS AND HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH
4 COUNSELING, SURVIVOR MENTORSHIP AND GETTING THE KIDS BACK AT
5 SCHOOL AND PLANNING THEIR EDUCATION. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR
7 KNABE, THERE IS A NEW URGENCY, A POLITICAL WILL AND A
8 COLLABORATIVE VISION TO CREATE A MODEL, MULTI-SYSTEM COUNTY-
9 WIDE RESPONSE TO STOP CHILD TRAFFICKING HERE. CAST AS A
10 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN TASKFORCE ON
11 HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO BRING ITS
12 EXPERIENCE IN COLLABORATION, MOBILIZING THE COMMUNITY AND
13 SERVICE DELIVERY FOR SURVIVORS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM. WE
14 PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO MINOR-TRAFFICKING VICTIMS
15 WHILE ALSO LEVERAGING RESOURCES WITH OUR EXISTING NETWORK OF
16 TRAINED SERVICE PROVIDERS AND COUNTY AGENCIES. LAST WEEK I WAS
17 ACTUALLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHEN THE PRESIDENT RELEASED THE
18 FIRST FEDERAL ACTION PLAN ON SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN
19 TRAFFICKING IN THE UNITED STATES. CAST ALONG WITH OUR
20 COALITION PARTNERS HERE IN L.A. HAVE SPENT YEARS ADVOCATING
21 FOR SUCH A PLAN. AND THIS GROUNDBREAKING REPORT ACTUALLY CITED
22 STATISTICS FROM L.A. COUNTY PROBATION AS WELL AS A QUOTE FROM
23 CAST ON PAGE 29. SO I'LL LEAVE A COPY FOR THE SUPERVISORS
24 TODAY. NOW, THE STATISTICS THAT ARE GIVEN ABOUT L.A. COUNTY IN
25 THIS REPORT ARE GRIM FOR OUR COUNTY. BUT IT'S ALSO AN



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1 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BE A LEADER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CSAC.
2 LOS ANGELES, AS IT'S MENTIONED ON PAGE 29 OF THIS REPORT,
3 REALLY IS ADVOCATING FOR STANDARDIZED TRAINING AND EFFECTIVE
4 COORDINATION. THROUGH THE BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO INNOVATIVE
5 COLLABORATION THAT ADDRESSES THE ROOT CAUSES OF CSAC, I KNOW
6 THAT LOS ANGELES CAN BE A MODEL COUNTY AND CAN TURN THESE
7 STATISTICS AROUND. STATISTICS WE TALK ABOUT A LOT, BUT WHAT
8 WE'RE REALLY TALKING ABOUT ARE CHILDREN. CHILDREN LIKE CARRIE
9 WHO WAS JUST A TEENAGER WHEN SHE CAME TO CAST. SHE MET AN
10 OLDER MAN WHOM SHE BELIEVED HAD A FUNNY AND SMART CHARMING
11 PERSONALITY. THIS MAN, WHOM SHE ACTUALLY CONSIDERED HER
12 BOYFRIEND, QUICKLY BECAME VIOLENT. HE FORCED HER INTO THE
13 COMMERCIAL SEX INDUSTRY, TAKING HER FROM CITY TO CITY AND ALSO
14 STATE TO STATE FOR PROFIT. WE SPENT MONTHS CLEARING HER
15 CRIMINAL RECORD FROM ACTS HER TRAFFICKER FORCED HER TO COMMIT
16 AND GAVE HER ACCESS TO SPECIALIZED SOCIAL SERVICES. SO I'M
17 HAPPY TO REPORT TODAY THAT CARRIE IS BACK HOME WITH HER
18 FAMILY. SHE'S GOING TO SCHOOL AND, IN FACT, SHE LOVES POETRY.
19 SHE ENJOYED WRITING POETRY AND ASPIRES TO HELP OTHER GIRLS
20 LIKE HER. SO AS PRESIDENT OBAMA SAID LAST WEEK, "AS WE WORK TO
21 DISMANTLE TRAFFICKING NETWORKS AND HELP SURVIVORS REBUILD
22 THEIR LIVES, WE MUST ALSO ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING FORCES THAT
23 PUSH SO MANY INTO BONDAGE. LET US DECLARE AS ONE THAT SLAVERY
24 HAS NO PLACE IN OUR WORLD, AND LET US FINALLY RESTORE TO ALL



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1 SURVIVORS THE MOST BASIC RIGHTS OF FREEDOM, DIGNITY AND
2 JUSTICE." THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU BOTH FOR THE
5 WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING AND CONTINUE TO DO. YOU KNOW, IT'S ONE
6 OF THOSE ISSUES THAT'S NOT EASY TO TALK ABOUT OR DO THINGS
7 ABOUT BUT IT'S ONE THAT REALLY NEEDS TO BE IN THE FRONT BURNER
8 AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THESE YOUNG
9 PEOPLE ARE NOT DOING THAT BY CHOICE BUT THEY TRULY ARE
10 VICTIMS. THANK YOU BOTH. WITH THAT, I MOVE ITEM NUMBER 13.
11 I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO TO ITEM S-1? AND
13 WHILE WE'RE DOING THAT, GETTING READY, I WAS REMISS AT THE
14 FRONT END, I HAD MYSELF A NOTE HERE AND DIDN'T SEE IT. BUT I
15 THINK WE ALL OWE OUR COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT A BIG HURRAH FOR THE EFFORT THEY DID ON THE COLBY
17 FIRE IN SAVING HUNDREDS OF HOMES OUT THERE AND LIVES AND
18 ANIMALS AND DOING ALL THE THINGS THAT THEY DID. AND WHAT AN
19 INCREDIBLE JOB TO BE ABLE TO WATCH THAT ON THE MEDIA AND ALSO
20 SEEING THAT FIRE FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END HOW RAPIDLY
21 EXPANDED AND WHAT VERY DIFFICULT DROUGHT SITUATION WE'RE IN,
22 EVEN OUR OWN C.E.O., MR. FUJIOKA, WAS PACKED AND READY TO
23 MOVE. I KNOW HE APPRECIATED THE EFFORTS OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS,
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS WELL, TOO. SO THANK YOU TO THE MEN AND



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1 WOMEN OF OUR COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, OUR COUNTY SHERIFF, FOR
2 THE INCREDIBLE EFFORT TO SAVE LIVES AND HOMES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME ALSO ADD THAT THE FIRE
5 DEPARTMENT'S RAPID RESPONSE WITH THE SUPER SCOOPERS AND THE
6 AIR SUPPORT, THE GROUND EQUIPMENT AND BULLDOZERS AND OTHER
7 MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT, THAT TYPE OF COOPERATIVE EFFORT, THAT
8 TYPE OF MUTUAL AID IS WHAT PREVENTED A VERY SERIOUS FIRE FROM
9 BECOMING A DEADLY FIRE AND ONE THAT LIKE THE STATION FIRE OF A
10 FEW YEARS AGO DEVASTATED THE 160,000 ACRES AND TAKING OUR
11 FIREMAN'S LIVES. THEY WERE ABLE TO RESPOND QUICKLY. AND AS A
12 RESULT OF THAT TRAGEDIES WERE AVERTED, I BELIEVE THERE'S JUST
13 SIX OR SEVEN HOMES THAT WERE DESTROYED AND SO MANY PROPERTIES
14 SAVED. OUR FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEE SANDY UNDI, IT BURNED THE
15 BACK OF HER YARD BUT DID NOT TOUCH HER HOME AND EVERYTHING IS
16 SAFE THERE. SHE WAS IN THE HILLS OF GLENDORA. BUT, AGAIN,
17 CHIEF OZLEY AND THE WHOLE CREW, I WANT TO COMMEND THEM FOR
18 THEIR SWIFT, DECISIVE ACTION. HAVING THE HELICOPTERS AND THE
19 SUPER SCOOPERS IN THE AIR IN THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME MADE THE
20 DIFFERENCE. AND WE KEPT THE SUPER SCOOPERS A LITTLE LONGER
21 THIS YEAR BECAUSE WE THOUGHT THE FIRE SEASON WAS GOING TO BE
22 ENDING. AND THEN THE SANTA ANA WINDS PERKED UP AGAIN AND WE
23 JUST DON'T KNOW, BUT WITH THE DROUGHT THAT WE HAVE, THESE
24 TYPES OF FIRES COULD START AGAIN BY SOME STUPID ACT AS IT WAS
25 IN THIS CASE WHERE THE THREE YOUNG MEN STARTED THAT FIRE



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1 THROUGH A CAMP FIRE, WHICH WAS STUPID TO BEGIN WITH. BUT,
2 AGAIN, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DEPARTMENT DID A SUPERB JOB.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. S-1.

5

6 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. RICHARD DROOYAN, THE
7 IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITIZENS
8 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. I DECIDED THIS TIME TO GIVE A
9 SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT REPORT RATHER THAN GO BY RECOMMENDATION BY
10 RECOMMENDATION AND SHOW THE PROGRESS. I DECIDED TO GIVE AN
11 OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRESS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS
12 MADE IN THE LAST YEAR. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, THE LAST TIME I
13 WAS BEFORE THE BOARD, I REPORTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD FULLY
14 IMPLEMENTED 43 RECOMMENDATIONS AND PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED
15 ANOTHER 12 FOR A TOTAL OF 55 OF THE 60 RECOMMENDATIONS. THAT
16 STATUS REMAINS THE SAME, ALTHOUGH PROGRESS HAS CONTINUED TO
17 HAVE BEEN MADE AS THE DEPARTMENT BRINGS ON ADDITIONAL
18 SUPERVISORS, ADDITIONAL TRAININGS AND ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS
19 THAT WERE AUTHORIZED BY THIS BOARD LAST OCTOBER. BUT THOSE
20 RECOMMENDATIONS, THE REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS WILL NOT BE
21 FULLY IMPLEMENTED UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALL OF THE
22 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON BOARD OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS.
23 SO I THOUGHT THE BETTER WAY OF APPROACHING IT AT THIS POINT
24 WAS TO GIVE AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT. I THINK THE DEPARTMENT HAS
25 MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE COMMISSION'S



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS AND IN THE REFORM OF CUSTODY OPERATIONS AND
2 THE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEMS. AND TO SUMMARIZE, THE MOST
3 SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BEEN A NEW REORGANIZATION AND
4 STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN CUSTODY OPERATIONS AND NEW
5 MANAGEMENT OVER CUSTODY OPERATIONS, A NEW USE-OF-FORCE POLICY
6 IN A SINGLE, EASY-TO-USE FORCE MANUAL, THE CREATION OF A
7 CUSTODY TRAINING AND STANDARDS BUREAU, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A
8 DUAL TRACK CAREER PATH, ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR EXCESSIVE FORCE
9 AND DISHONESTY, AND THOSE, I THINK, REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT
10 ACHIEVEMENT ON THE PART OF THE DEPARTMENT. IN ADDITION, SINCE
11 THE BOARD AUTHORIZED 130 NEW POSITIONS ON OCTOBER 8TH OF LAST
12 YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 1ST THE DEPARTMENT HAS FILLED 109 OF THOSE
13 POSITIONS. NOW WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO IS GO THROUGH AND GIVE YOU
14 AN INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT OF EACH OF THE AREAS OF THE REPORT BY
15 THE JAIL COMMISSION. I WANT TO START WITH MANAGEMENT. BECAUSE
16 I DO THINK THAT THAT HAS BEEN THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT
17 BY THE SHERIFF AND BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE LAST YEAR. AND TO
18 MY RIGHT IS THE NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF APPOINTED BY SHERIFF
19 BACA, SOMEONE WITH EXTENSIVE CORRECTIONS EXPERIENCE, AND HER
20 SOLE RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN FOR CUSTODY OPERATIONS, AND SHE
21 REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE SHERIFF. SHE HAS REORGANIZED THE
22 CUSTODY OPERATIONS. THERE ARE NOW TWO NEW CHIEFS IN THE
23 CUSTODY OPERATIONS. SHE'S A HANDS-ON MANAGER. SHE HAS
24 UNDERTAKEN A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTIONS AND
25 TRANSFERS TO MAKE SURE THAT SHE HAS THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN PLACE



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1 HEADING EACH OF THE JAIL FACILITIES AND THE VARIOUS DIFFERENT
2 BUREAUS AND BODIES IN CUSTODY OPERATION. AS I INDICATED IN MY
3 REPORT, IT WASN'T THE JAIL COMMISSION'S INTENTION TO RECOMMEND
4 A SPECIFIC TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, ALTHOUGH THE JAIL COMMISSION
5 WAS VERY, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE THEN
6 UNDERSHERIFF. AND AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN
7 MADE, THE FOUR ASSISTANT SHERIFFS NOW REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE
8 SHERIFF. BUT REGARDLESS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT
9 GOING FORWARD, I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE THAT THERE
10 BE A SINGLE ASSISTANT SHERIFF WITH THE CORRECTIONS AND CUSTODY
11 EXPERIENCE WHO HAS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CUSTODY
12 OPERATIONS. DOESN'T HAVE OTHER DIVISIONS, OTHER OPERATIONS,
13 BUT IS SOLELY FOCUSED ON CUSTODY OPERATIONS. AND THE SECOND
14 THING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IS THE CREATION OF THE INTERNAL
15 AUDIT INSPECTION, WHAT THE DEPARTMENT CALLS THE INSPECTION
16 SERVICES COMMAND TO PROVIDE MANAGEMENT WITH THE INFORMATION IT
17 NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT REFORMS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AND THAT
18 THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE BEING ADHERED TO.
19 AND WITHIN THE MANAGEMENT SECTION OF THE JAIL COMMISSION'S USE
20 OF -- EXCUSE ME, REPORT, THE ONE AREA THAT HAS LAGGED A LITTLE
21 BIT IS IN THE CREATION OF THE INSPECTION SERVICES COMMAND.
22 THIS WAS A VERY COMPLICATED UNDERTAKING TO CREATE A BRAND NEW
23 COMMAND. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW MOVING FORWARD WITH THAT. THEY
24 HAVE A COMMANDER WHO'S BEEN APPOINTED. THEY HAVE A CAPTAIN
25 WHO'S BEEN APPOINTED, SEVERAL LIEUTENANTS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED.



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1 THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF INTERVIEWING ADDITIONAL SWORN
2 PERSONNEL TO BRING OVER INTO THE COMMAND. THE PROBLEM THAT
3 THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED IS A BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEM TRYING TO GET
4 THE DESIGNATION OF AUDITORS, THE POSITIONS ADEQUATELY
5 DESCRIBED SO THAT THE AUDITORS WILL HAVE THE SKILL SET
6 NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE AUDITS WHEN THEY ARE BROUGHT OVER AS
7 PART OF THIS COMMAND. IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME ADDITIONAL TIME
8 TO GET THE COMMAND UP AND RUNNING. I'M CERTAINLY CONFIDENT
9 THAT THEY WILL HAVE THE FIRST TEAM UP AND RUNNING BEFORE THE
10 END OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND THEN MOVE TOWARDS THE ADDITIONAL
11 TEAMS IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS. THE SECOND AREA OF IMPORTANCE IS
12 THE USE OF FORCE. THE DEPARTMENT HAS A NEW POLICY THAT WAS
13 IMPLEMENTED ON JULY 1ST. EXCUSE ME, JANUARY 1ST. IT WAS THEN
14 REVISED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD'S CONSULTANTS AND
15 MYSELF TO SIMPLIFY THAT POLICY. AND ULTIMATELY THE POLICY THAT
16 THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOLLOWS ALL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
17 JAIL COMMISSION. THERE'S AN EMPHASIS ON FORCE PREVENTION. IT
18 HAS AN ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY. IT'S GOT THE CONSTITUTIONAL
19 OBJECTIVE REASONABLE STANDARD. IT ALSO HAS A PREFERENCE FOR
20 SUPERVISED PLAN, USES OF FORCE AND FINALLY IT ADDRESSES
21 SPECIAL NEEDS, THE SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION. IN ADDITION TO A
22 NEW POLICY, THE DEPARTMENT NOW HAS A REVISED EASIER-TO-USE
23 SINGLE FORCE MANUAL THAT CONTAINS ALL OF THE CRITICAL USE-OF-
24 FORCE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND INVESTIGATIVE STEPS IN ONE
25 PLACE. THIS WAS A TREMENDOUS UNDERTAKING BY THE DEPARTMENT,



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1 AND IT ULTIMATELY TOOK SIX MONTHS FOR US TO GET THIS MANUAL.
2 BUT I BELIEVE THAT IT IS VERY MUCH AN EASIER TO USE, CLEAR,
3 BETTER ORGANIZED FORCE MANUAL. IT'S NOW ACCESSIBLE ONLINE TO
4 ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT ANY TIME THERE ARE GOING TO BE
5 CHANGES IN THE FUTURE, ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL GET
6 ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF THOSE CHANGES. THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE
7 SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE TRACKING OF INMATE GRIEVANCES.
8 THEY HAVE A RISK MANAGEMENT LIEUTENANT IN THE CUSTODY TRAINING
9 BUREAU WHO TRACKS IT DIVISION-WIDE. EACH OF THE COMPLIANCE
10 LIEUTENANTS WHO HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE VARIOUS UNITS ARE
11 ALSO TRACKING THE INMATE GRIEVANCES. INMATE GRIEVANCES CAN NOW
12 BE TRACKED BY THE COMMANDER'S AND THE CAPTAIN'S M.P.P.I. BY
13 THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEPUTY AGAINST WHOM A GRIEVANCE HAS
14 BEEN MADE. THE BOARD WILL RECALL THAT WAS A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE
15 AT THE OUTSET. THERE WERE A LOT OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE WAY
16 P.P.I. WAS STRUCTURED. AND IT HAS NOW BEEN REVISED BY THE
17 DEPARTMENT SO THAT THESE INMATE GRIEVANCES CAN BE TRACKED. AND
18 FINALLY THERE IS NOW AN INMATE GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR
19 DEPARTMENT-WIDE TO EXPEDITE THE HANDLING OF INMATE GRIEVANCES.
20 IN THE USE-OF-FORCE AREA, THE ONE AREA THAT I HAVE BEEN
21 FRUSTRATED WITH, IS WITH RESPECT TO THE OPERATION OF BODY
22 SCANNERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR 2012 THE BOARD HAD AUTHORIZED
23 THE FUNDING FOR 22 BODY SCANNERS THROUGH VARIOUS BUREAUCRATIC
24 PROBLEMS BOTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND WITHIN THE COUNTY
25 ITSELF, THE BIDS DIDN'T GO OUT. THE SCANNERS DIDN'T GET



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1 ORDERED. AND IT WASN'T UNTIL JUST AT THE END OF THE LAST MONTH
2 THAT TWO BODY SCANNERS BECAME OPERATIONAL. THEY ARE BEING
3 TESTED AFTER A 30-DAY TESTING PERIOD OF TIME THEY WILL BECOME
4 FULLY OPERATIONAL. AND THEN AFTER A 90-DAY TEST PERIOD, THERE
5 WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL FIVE BODY SCANNERS IN USE BY THE
6 DEPARTMENT. AND I JUST URGE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MOVE AS
7 EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TO GET ALL OF THE BODY SCANNERS UP
8 AND RUNNING. I'VE HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF CAPTAINS AND
9 COMMANDERS THAT THEY BELIEVE THAT THE USE OF BODY SCANNERS
10 WILL SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE TENSION IN THE JAILS. AND BY
11 REDUCING TENSION, WE WILL REDUCE THE INCIDENT THAT LEADS TO
12 THE USE OF FORCE. WITH RESPECT TO CULTURE, BY THE END OF LAST
13 YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SHERIFF HERE
14 HAD A NUMBER OF EXISTING PROGRAMS TO TRY TO ADDRESS THE
15 CULTURAL ISSUES AND TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF
16 COMMUNICATION WITH INMATES, PARTICULARLY THE EDUCATIONAL-BASED
17 INCARCERATION, WHICH IS A PRIORITY FOR THE SHERIFF AND A
18 PRIORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS TO
19 EMPHASIZE COMMUNICATION. THOSE ARE THINGS THAT WERE
20 IMPLEMENTED BY THE SHERIFF TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE CULTURAL
21 ISSUES. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT HAS EMPHASIZED ADDITIONAL
22 TRAINING FOR NEW DEPUTIES IN ETHICS AND IN DEALING WITH THE
23 DESTRUCTIVE CLIQUES THAT HAVE PLAGUED THE DEPARTMENT. THE
24 DEPARTMENT HAS IMPLEMENTED ROTATIONS IN EACH OF THE JAIL
25 FACILITIES. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED A DUAL TRACK PROGRAM



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1 TO TRY TO CREATE A SEPARATE CAREER TRACK WITHIN CUSTODY THAT
2 NOW PROMOTED DEPUTIES UP TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT FROM WITHIN
3 THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS. AND I THINK IN THE LONG TERM, THAT
4 DUAL TRACK WILL HELP ADDRESS SOME OF THE CULTURAL ISSUES. AND
5 THE DEPARTMENT IN THE LAST YEAR TERMINATED I BELIEVE IT WAS
6 SEVEN DEPUTIES FOR PARTICIPATING IN THESE DESTRUCTIVE CLIQUES.
7 THE ONE AREA I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE
8 DEPARTMENT ALTHOUGH THE DEPARTMENT CAN'T ACHIEVE THIS ENTIRELY
9 ON ITS OWN IS WITH RESPECT TO THE RATIO OF CUSTODY ASSISTANTS
10 AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS. THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNIONS PROVIDE
11 FOR A RATIO OF 65 DEPUTY SHERIFFS 35 CUSTODY ASSISTANTS WITHIN
12 THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, IT WAS
13 CLOSER TO A 67/33 RATIO. THE DEPARTMENT FROZE 81 POSITIONS AND
14 ULTIMATELY HAS ACHIEVED THAT 65/35 RATIO. THE JAIL COMMISSION
15 RECOMMENDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT TRY TO GO FURTHER THAN THAT
16 AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CUSTODY ASSISTANTS TO DEPUTY
17 SHERIFFS, WHICH WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE CULTURE,
18 ULTIMATELY WOULD ALSO SAVE THE DEPARTMENT MONEY THAT COULD BE
19 USED ELSEWHERE. THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT THAT IT CONDUCTED
20 WAS THAT IT COULDN'T GET OF BELOW THE 65/35 RATIO WITHOUT
21 JEOPARDIZING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE JAIL INSTITUTION.
22 AS I INDICATED IN MY REPORT, I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO SECOND
23 GUESS THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN
24 THE INSTITUTION. BUT THERE ARE WELL OVER 2,000 MEMBERS OF THE
25 DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED TO CUSTODY OPERATION. AND I THINK I WOULD



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1 STRONGLY URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO REALLY TAKE A HARD LOOK AT
2 EVERY ONE OF THE POSITIONS THAT ARE BEING OCCUPIED BY DEPUTY
3 SHERIFFS AND SEE WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER AREAS IN WHICH THEY
4 COULD USE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS IN LIEU OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS THAT
5 WOULD ULTIMATELY FREE UP DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO GO INTO PATROL AND
6 SAVE THE DEPARTMENT MONEY. SO THAT'S THE ONE AREA IN THE
7 CULTURE AREA THAT I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE DEPARTMENT
8 TAKE A HARD LOOK AT. IN PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, THE DEPARTMENT
9 HAS NOW ADDED THE 42 SUPERVISORS THAT WERE AUTHORIZED BY THE
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN OCTOBER. I HAVE NOT REALLY SAT DOWN
11 WITH ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD TO GO OVER EXACTLY WHAT THEY
12 ARE DOING. ONE OF THE THINGS I WILL TRY TO DO IN THE NEXT
13 PERIOD OF TIME. BUT THEY HAVE NOW BEEN ALL ASSIGNED OUT. AND
14 I'M CERTAINLY CONFIDENT THAT THE SUPERVISION HAS IMPROVED JUST
15 IMMEDIATELY BY HAVING THAT NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS.
16 THE CUSTODY TRAINING AND STANDARDS BUREAU IS NOW UP AND
17 RUNNING. I THINK THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT. THERE IS
18 ENHANCED TRAINING NOW. THEY ARE NOW IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL
19 TRAINING NEEDS. THEY ARE PROVIDING A COORDINATED RISK
20 MANAGEMENT STRATEGY. SO I THINK THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT
21 ACHIEVEMENT. IT'S NOT DONE YET. IT'S GOING TO BE A PROJECT
22 OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS IN ORDER FOR THAT BUREAU TO GET
23 FULLY UP AND RUNNING AND OPERATIONAL. SO I DO THINK WHILE
24 THERE'S BEEN SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE IN THE PERSONNEL AND
25 TRAINING AREA, THAT IT WILL BE VITAL THAT THE DEPARTMENT GET



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1 THE ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS THAT IT'S REQUESTED THAT ARE
2 SLOTTED FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND THE ADDITIONAL TRAINERS
3 THAT HAVE BEEN SLOTTED FOR THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS. AND,
4 FINALLY, IN THE DISCIPLINE AREA, THE DEPARTMENT HAS
5 REORGANIZED THE DISCIPLINE SYSTEM. THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
6 AND THE INTERNAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU NOW REPORT TO
7 AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION THAT IS HEADED BY A CHIEF.
8 THAT CHIEF IS A DIRECT REPORT TO THE SHERIFF. AND THERE'S A
9 DIRECT ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM JUST AS
10 THERE IS NOW DIRECT ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CUSTODY OPERATIONS. THE
11 DEPARTMENT HAS REVAMPED THE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM. IT IS NOW
12 REORGANIZING THE WAY THAT NO SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE DIRECT
13 SUPERVISION ARE INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION --
14 ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION OF FORCE INCIDENTS, ADDITIONAL
15 INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEING DONE BY THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU.
16 THE RESOURCES HAVE BEEN ENHANCED IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS
17 BUREAU AND IN THE INTERNAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU.
18 THERE ARE ENHANCED PENALTIES NOW FOR DISHONESTY AND FOR
19 EXCESSIVE FORCE. THERE IS AN INMATE GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR.
20 THERE'S A PILOT PROGRAM TO TAKE INMATE GRIEVANCES THROUGH AN
21 IPAD SYSTEM. SO I THINK THERE'S BEEN SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN
22 THE DISCIPLINE SYSTEM. BUT I DO THINK MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE
23 DONE TO ADDRESS INMATE GRIEVANCES. I KNOW THAT IS A SUBJECT OF
24 DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE A.C.L.U. AND HOPEFULLY
25 THERE CAN BE ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS TO THAT GRIEVANCE SYSTEM.



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1 FINALLY, THE COMMISSION HAD RECOMMENDED SOME ENHANCED USE OF
2 LAPEL CAMERAS. THE DEPARTMENT, IN FACT, HAD DONE A STUDY THAT
3 SUGGESTED THAT THEY SHOULD PERHAPS DO A PILOT PROGRAM.
4 ULTIMATELY THE DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED THAT THE -- THEY WERE
5 BETTER OFF USING THE FUNDS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FIXED CAMERAS
6 IN THE JAILS, THAT THE RISK OF THE LAPEL CAMERA'S TECHNOLOGY
7 BEING OUTDATED VERY QUICKLY WAS SUCH THAT THEY JUST FELT THAT
8 THE MONEY WOULD BE BETTER SPENT ON FIXED CAMERAS. THE
9 CONSULTANTS LOOKED AT THE DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSALS. THE
10 CONSULTANTS I THINK STRONGLY CONCURRED WITH THE DEPARTMENT
11 THAT ADDITIONAL FIXED CAMERAS WERE NEEDED REGARDLESS OF
12 WHETHER THERE WERE ADDITIONAL LAPEL CAMERAS. AND DISCUSSIONS
13 WITH THE DEPARTMENT, I CERTAINLY THINK THAT THERE ARE SOME
14 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EFFICACY OF LAPEL CAMERAS IN A CUSTODY
15 SETTING. I THINK THEY CLEARLY CAN BE USED IN A PATROL SETTING.
16 BUT WHEN THINGS ARE HAPPENING VERY QUICKLY IN A CUSTODY
17 SETTING WITHOUT MUCH ADVANCED WARNING, IT'S, I THINK,
18 QUESTIONABLE ABOUT WHETHER YOU COULD REALLY USE LAPEL CAMERAS.
19 AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO BE DOING
20 IS WHEN THERE IS AN INCIDENT, SUPERVISORS WILL BE BRINGING
21 CAMERAS WITH THEM TO FILM THE INCIDENT. SO TO SOME EXTENT WE
22 CAN ACHIEVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JAIL COMMISSION BY THE
23 SUPERVISORS BRINGING THE CAMERAS WITH THEM AND VIDEOTAPING THE
24 INCIDENTS. IN TERMS OF GOING FORWARD, THE SIGNIFICANT NEEDS
25 FOR THE DEPARTMENT ARE ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS AND ADDITIONAL



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1 TRAINING FOR THE PEOPLE WITHIN THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS, THE
2 CREATION OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT GROUP, THE INSPECTION SERVICES
3 COMMAND, TO MAKE SURE THAT MANAGEMENT HAS THE INFORMATION IT
4 NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE BEING
5 FOLLOWED IN THE DEPARTMENT; THE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO NEED TO
6 EXPEDITE THE INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINE OF MISCONDUCT; AND
7 ULTIMATELY THE DEPARTMENT'S GOING TO NEED TO SHOW EXACTLY HOW
8 THEY HAVE ENHANCED THE INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINE AND HOW
9 THEY'VE UTILIZED THE RESOURCES AUTHORIZED BY THIS BOARD TO
10 EXPEDITE THE INVESTIGATION OF MISCONDUCT AND THE DISCIPLINE OF
11 MISCONDUCT. OVERALL, I THINK THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE
12 SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. BUT IT REMAINS A WORK IN PROGRESS. AND I
13 THINK THE MANAGEMENT AND ADEQUACY PROVISION IS GOING TO BE
14 CRITICAL TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT STAYS ON THE RIGHT
15 TRACK.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS I HAVE.
18 ON NUMBER 3.9, THAT PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATION SUGGESTS THAT
19 THE INMATE GRIEVANCES BE TRACKED IN P.P.I. BY THE NAMES OF THE
20 DEPUTY. AND I THINK YOU SAID, OR AS I UNDERSTAND IT THAT'S
21 BEEN COMPLETED? AND IF THAT IS, IF IT'S CORRECT, ARE THE
22 DEPUTIES' NAMES NOW BEING USED?

23
24 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES, SIR.



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1 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** IT IS CORRECT THAT THEY HAVE IMPLEMENTED -
2 - THAT AND THEY DEMONSTRATED TO ME HOW THE SYSTEM WORKED AND
3 HOW THAT WAS ACCESSIBLE AND IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING AT THE
4 TIME THAT THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS OF DEPLOYING THEM.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHEN DO YOU SEE, YOU SAID IT'S A WORK IN
7 PROGRESS BUT WHEN YOU LOOK IT'S SORT OF THE LAST
8 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT NEED TO BE IMPLEMENTED, IS THERE A
9 TIMELINE THAT YOU ARE WORKING OFF OF? OR A VERY SPECIFIC
10 TIMELINE?

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12 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THERE IS A TIMELINE. IN CONNECTION WITH
13 THE BOARD'S ACTION ON OCTOBER 8, 2013 IN WHICH THE BOARD
14 AUTHORIZED THE ADDITIONAL 130 POSITIONS, THE DEPARTMENT
15 PROVIDED A PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION BUDGET TIMELINE THAT
16 BASICALLY TAKES OUT OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD OF TIME THE FULL
17 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. FOR
18 EXAMPLE, BY NEXT FISCAL YEAR, IF THE BOARD AUTHORIZES THE
19 ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS THAT WERE REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT
20 AND RECOMMENDED BY THE JAIL COMMISSION, I WOULD EXPECT BY
21 SOMETIME EARLY NEXT YEAR THE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE FULLY
22 IMPLEMENTED THAT RECOMMENDATION. WITH RESPECT TO THE CUSTODY
23 DIVISION TRAINING BUREAU, THERE ARE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS THAT
24 WILL BE REQUESTED IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND THE FOLLOWING
25 FISCAL YEAR. ONCE THOSE ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD, I THINK



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1 YOU WILL THEN HAVE A FULLY FUNCTIONING CUSTODY TRAINING AND
2 STANDARDS BUREAU THAT WILL BE PROVIDING ALL OF THE TRAINING
3 THAT I THINK THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO HAVE. SIMILARLY WITH
4 RESPECT TO THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES COMMAND, THE NUMBER OF
5 POSITIONS WERE AUTHORIZED FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. THEY WILL HAVE
6 ONE TEAM FORMED THIS YEAR.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU'RE WORKING OFF THAT PARTICULAR
9 TIMELINE THAT WE HAD?

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11 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE OTHER ONE THAT I FOUND INTERESTING
14 WAS THAT 7.9 USE-OF-FORCE INVESTIGATIONS "SHOULD NOT BE DONE
15 BY DEPUTIES' DIRECT SUPERVISORS." I THINK WE ALL AGREE
16 STRONGLY WITH THAT RECOMMENDATION. BUT YOUR TENTH REPORT SAID
17 THAT IT'S IMPLEMENTED IN PART.

18

19 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** YES. LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND YOU BASICALLY STATED THAT THERE'S
22 NOT REALLY ANY REAL CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF A LOT OF THESE,
23 SO I ASSUME THAT'S STILL SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE
24 IMPLEMENTED. BUT IT'S SORT OF UNIQUE THAT IT'S DONE IN PART
25 WHEN IT'S THE RECOMMENDATION NOT TO DO IT.



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2 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL, I THINK THAT THIS WOULD BE --

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD YOU PULL THE MIC TOWARD YOU?

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6 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** SORRY. THE PLAN WAS TO HAVE THIS FULLY
7 IMPLEMENTED ON JANUARY 1ST. I THINK IT TOOK A LITTLE BIT
8 LONGER TO GET ALL OF THOSE IN PLACE. SO I THINK CERTAINLY BY
9 THE TIME OF MY NEXT REPORT, THIS ONE WILL BE FULLY
10 IMPLEMENTED.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS BEFORE I
13 ASK MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC? MIKE?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST, TERRY, BECAUSE OF THE RESIGNATION, ET
16 CETERA, ET CETERA, THE JAIL ISSUE DOES REMAIN A TOP PRIORITY
17 AND YOU HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE BOARD TO CARRY OUT THAT
18 OBJECTIVE. AND ANY TIME YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR THERE'S A
19 ROADBLOCK, CALL UPON US SO WE CAN CUT THE RED TAPE. BECAUSE
20 YOUR JOB IS TOO VITAL TO HAVE IT CAUGHT IN THIS RIGHT NOW
21 LET'S SAY LITTLE BIT OF UNCERTAINTY. BUT WE'RE BEHIND YOU TO
22 GET THE JOB DONE.

23

24 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SUPPORT YOU.

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3 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS I UNDERSTAND, YOU HAVE A POWERPOINT
6 PRESENTATION, AS WELL?

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8 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES, SIR. TERRI MCDONALD.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO DO THE QUESTIONS FIRST?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ININITALLY YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T DO A LINE-BY- LINE
13 RECOMMENDATION BY RECOMMENDATION YOU DID A MACRO REPORT THAT
14 YOU DID. BUT YOUR FOCUS AGAIN IS JUST ON THE JAIL ISSUES?

15

16 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THE JAIL ISSUES AND THE DISCIPLINARY
17 SYSTEM AND THE INTERNAL AUDIT, WHICH CUT ACROSS THE
18 DEPARTMENT. BUT I DIDN'T LOOK AT ANY OF THE OPERATIONS OF
19 PATROL OR COUNTY-WIDE SERVICES.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** OR MANAGEMENT?

22

23 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** ONLY MANAGEMENT OF THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS.
24 BUT THE SHERIFF DID REORGANIZE UPPER MANAGEMENT EARLY LAST
25 YEAR. SO THAT THE UNDERSHERIFF HAD NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR



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1 CUSTODY OPERATIONS OR DISCIPLINE AND SO THAT THE FOUR
2 ASSISTANT SHERIFFS WERE DIRECT REPORTS TO THE SHERIFF. AND
3 THAT REMAINS THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT RIGHT NOW.
4 THERE IS NO UNDERSHERIFF. AND THOSE FOUR ASSISTANT SHERIFFS
5 ARE DIRECT REPORTS. SO IN THAT SENSE -- AND I DO THINK THIS
6 WAS A CRITICAL RECOMMENDATION OF THE JAIL COMMISSION THAT WENT
7 BEYOND JUST SIMPLY CUSTODY OPERATIONS. BECAUSE IT IMPACTED THE
8 ROLE OF THE UNDERSHERIFF. AND THE RECOMMENDATION WAS
9 SPECIFICALLY THAT THE UNDERSHERIFF -- EXCUSE ME THAT THE
10 ASSISTANT SHERIFF FOR CUSTODY HAVE A DIRECT REPORT. BUT BY
11 IMPLICATION, THE RECOMMENDATION WAS THAT ALL ASSISTANT
12 SHERIFFS HAVE A DIRECT REPORT TO THE SHERIFF. AND THAT IS
13 SOMETHING THAT ULTIMATELY THE SHERIFF IMPLEMENTED.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I RECEIVED A LETTER ALONG WITH A
16 COUPLE OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD AS WELL AS THE L.A.
17 TIMES ABOUT MANAGEMENT ISSUES. AND I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD
18 READ IT, BUT I FEEL AS THOUGH I SHOULD ALTHOUGH IT'S A LITTLE
19 BIT LONG. BUT I AM CONCERNED ABOUT SOME OF THE MANAGEMENT
20 ISSUES AND THE KIND OF IMPLICATIONS THAT IT HAS WHEN ONCE
21 MANAGEMENT STARTS FALLING APART AND PEOPLE ARE NOT BEING HELD
22 ACCOUNTABLE, THEN THE SYSTEM FALLS APART, AS I THINK MUCH OF
23 WHAT HAPPENED IN OUR JAILS THAT I THINK YOU WILL AGREE WITH.

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1 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I AGREE WITH YOU 100 PERCENT. I THINK THAT
2 WAS ONE OF THE REAL PROBLEMS IN THE DEPARTMENT WAS -- THERE
3 WAS NO ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN MANAGEMENT. AND BY HAVING NOW AN
4 ASSISTANT SHERIFF SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTODY OPERATIONS
5 WHO IS A DIRECT REPORT TO THE SHERIFF, THERE IS THAT KIND OF
6 ACCOUNTABILITY. ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD IS ACCOUNTABLE FOR
7 CUSTODY OPERATIONS. THAT ACCOUNTABILITY WAS LACKING. AND THE
8 POINT THAT I THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS MADE: IF THERE'S
9 AN ISSUE AND THERE'S A PROBLEM, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE LOOKING
10 TO HER TO MAKE SURE SHE SOLVES THAT PROBLEM. AND MANAGEMENT IS
11 ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL REFORM OF JAIL
12 OPERATIONS. SO I AGREE WITH YOU 100 PERCENT, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL THEN I WILL READ THIS LETTER AND I'LL ONLY
15 READ PORTIONS OF IT. IT SAYS "I'M WRITING THIS LETTER BECAUSE
16 OF THE RECENT NEWS ABOUT BAD MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS WITH THE LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M EMPLOYED AS A
18 DETECTIVE FROM ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. I'VE BEEN
19 ASSIGNED A TASKFORCE FOR REGIONAL AUTO THEFT PREVENTION FOR
20 AROUND SEVEN YEARS. DURING THIS TIME, I HAVE WITNESSED THIS
21 MISMANAGEMENT MYSELF. DURING THE LAST YEAR WE'VE HAD FOUR
22 SHERIFF'S CAPTAINS. EARLIER THIS YEAR, CAPTAIN BLANK RETIRED A
23 DAY BEFORE HE WAS NAMED PART OF A SEX SCANDAL IN THE L.A.
24 TIMES REGARDING A FEMALE DEPUTY. THEN CAPTAIN BLANK WAS
25 ASSIGNED AS THE CAPTAIN OF TRAP. AFTER THREE MONTHS HE WAS



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1 PROMOTED TO COMMANDER. I GUESS SHERIFF BACA DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS
2 GOING TO PROMOTE HIM. AGAIN WE WERE WITHOUT A CAPTAIN. THEN
3 CAPTAIN BLANK WAS ASSIGNED CAPTAIN OF TRAP AFTER BEING KICKED
4 OUT OF ANOTHER BUREAU FOR BEING A PAUL TANAKA SUPPORTER. HE
5 SHOWED UP FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS AND HE DISAPPEARED. WE LATER
6 LEARNED THE BAD NEWS HE WAS SUING THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. SO
7 ONCE AGAIN WE WERE WITHOUT A CAPTAIN. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF
8 MISMANAGEMENT THAT DOES NOT LOOK GOOD FOR US IN OTHER
9 AGENCIES. IT IS LIKE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT THINK
10 OF OF THIS UNIT OR THEY DON'T CARE THE QUALITY OF THE CAPTAINS
11 THEY ASSIGN TO TRAP." IT GOES ON TO SAY "TRAP IS A STATE-
12 FUNDED TASKFORCE THAT'S HEADED UP BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
13 AND IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY FUNDING." AND THEN IT GOES ON TO SAY
14 THAT "TRAP WENT TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO GET MORE MONEY OUT
15 OF EVERY VEHICLE THAT'S REGISTERED IN L.A. COUNTY. AFTER THE
16 BILL WAS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AT THIS TIME THERE HAS
18 BEEN NO DECISION BY THE SUPERVISORS REGARDING THIS BILL." I
19 DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THE LAST FOUR CAPTAINS COME TO
20 THE SAME CONCLUSION. SO THERE ARE NO FUNDS. THEY HAVE NOW
21 ASSIGNED A NEW CAPTAIN AND HE SEEMS TO BE SPENDING MONEY IN
22 EVERYTHING THEY DON'T WANT. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT
23 THIS KIND OF MISMANAGEMENT. BUT IT DOES CONCERN ME. AND OF
24 COURSE IT'S AN ANONYMOUS LETTER. BUT I'M SURE THAT AT THE END
25 OF THE DAY, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BRING ACCOUNTABILITY TO THIS.



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1 AND IF WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE ASSIGNED AND SPENDING MONEY
2 INAPPROPRIATELY SO, I THINK IT DEALS WITH THE MISMANAGEMENT
3 ISSUE THAT WE SEE. SO I KNOW THAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE
4 MISMANAGEMENT OF THE JAILS, BUT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT SOME OF
5 THIS MISMANAGEMENT ISSUES IN HOW WE'RE GOING TO GET TO THE
6 ATTENTION PARTICULARLY WHEN WE AS SUPERVISORS ARE SUPPORTING
7 LEGISLATION TO GET MORE MONEY INTO A PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT
8 THAT ISN'T LANDING THERE, INSTEAD IT'S GOING INTO SPECIAL
9 THINGS THAT SOME OF THESE PEOPLE WANT, LIKE PUTTING RED LIGHTS
10 ON DETECTIVE CARS SO THEY CAN GET THROUGH RED LIGHTS? I'M SURE
11 DETECTIVES MUST LOVE THAT.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANONYMOUS LETTER, THOUGH, HOW DO WE KNOW
14 IT'S TRUE?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE DON'T KNOW IT'S TRUE.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE NEED TO CHECK IT OUT.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE DON'T KNOW IT'S TRUE. AND THAT'S THE BIGGEST
21 ISSUE, MANY TIMES WHEN WE RECEIVE THESE KIND OF THINGS, WE
22 SEND IT THROUGH THE PROCESS TO HOPEFULLY GET SOME KIND OF A
23 RESPONSE. AND I DON'T KNOW. BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT AS WE WERE
24 GETTING SO MUCH OF THE LETTERS, AT THAT TIME WE WERE GETTING
25 THEM FROM FELONS SAYING THEY BEAT ME UP, THEY DID THIS. AND WE



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1 TAKE IT WITH A GRAIN OF SALT. WE SEND IT THROUGH YOU THE
2 PROCESS TO BE REVIEWED. THIS IS A DETECTIVE. AND IT IS
3 ANONYMOUS. AND I CAN TELL WHY. I JUST THINK THAT IT REALLY
4 REQUIRES US. IT IS AN ARTICLE WE'LL BE READING IN THE L.A.
5 TIMES AS THE L.A. TIMES ALSO GOT IT THE SAME TIME WE DID. AND
6 SO THE ISSUE IS THAT I DON'T THINK THAT THE SHERIFF NEEDS
7 ANYMORE M MISMANAGEMENT ISSUES BUT THAT WHOLE ISSUE THAT YOU
8 ADDRESSED WITH MANAGEMENT IS OF CONCERN TO ME -- IS OF CONCERN
9 TO ME. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW, AND WE CAN SEND THIS THROUGH THE
10 PROCESS, WHICH I'M TOLD -- I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL EVER GET A
11 RESPONSE. USUALLY WHEN I ASK IT TAKES ANYWHERE FROM 60 TO 90
12 DAYS TO GET A RESPONSE. BUT, MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU'RE WELCOME TO
13 READ, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU RECEIVED THIS LETTER BUT I KNOW AS I
14 RECEIVE MY MAIL.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DIDN'T RECEIVE THE LETTER.

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18 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** LET ME RESPOND TO THE QUESTION AS I
19 INDICATED STRONG SENIOR MANAGEMENT IS CRITICAL. A STRONG CHAIN
20 OF COMMAND IS ALSO CRITICAL. SO THAT YOU DO HAVE
21 ACCOUNTABILITY ALL THE WAY DOWN TO WHATEVER LEVEL YOU'VE
22 IDENTIFIED THE PROBLEM. IF THE PROBLEM IS WITH RESPECT TO
23 LIEUTENANTS AND SERGEANTS, THEN YOUR CAPTAIN'S GOT TO BE
24 ACCOUNTABLE. IF THE PROBLEM'S WITH YOUR CAPTAIN, YOUR CHIEF
25 HAS GOT TO BE ACCOUNTABLE OR THE COMMANDER AND THEN THE CHIEF.



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1 ALL THE WAY UP TO THE ASSISTANT SHERIFFS AND UP TO THE
2 SHERIFF. AND I THINK WE WERE CONCENTRATING ON THE CUSTODY
3 OPERATIONS AND WE THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS THE LACK OF A STRONG
4 CHAIN OF COMMAND WITHIN THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS WHEN THE JAIL
5 COMMISSION WAS DOING ITS INVESTIGATION. FROM MY OBSERVATIONS,
6 MY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF, I THINK WE HAVE A
7 OF STRONGER CHAIN OF COMMAND WITHIN CUSTODY OPERATIONS. I KNOW
8 SHE MEETS WITH HER SENIOR LEADERSHIP; I KNOW THE CHIEFS THEN
9 MEET WITH CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS WITHIN THE JAIL FACILITY. I
10 CAN'T REALLY FIRM IT UPON THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND THE ISSUES
11 WHICH AFFECTED THE OTHER DIVISIONS, PATROL OPERATIONS AND
12 CUSTODY OPERATIONS IN PARTICULAR, COUNTYWIDE OPERATIONS, BUT I
13 CAN SAY THAT WITHIN THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS, I DO THINK THAT
14 WEAKNESS, OR THAT LACK OF A STRONG CHAIN OF COMMAND HAS REALLY
15 BEEN ADDRESSED. THAT IS THE WAY YOU HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE
16 FOR MAKING DECISIONS.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. DROOYAN, THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE WHO SENT US
19 THESE LETTERS, SOME OF WHOM WERE MANAGERS IN THAT AND SPOKE OF
20 THOSE ITEMS. AND, YOU KNOW, WE USUALLY DIDN'T READ THEM IN
21 PUBLIC AND WE DIDN'T DEAL WITH THEM IN THIS KIND OF SETTING.
22 WE SENT THEM THROUGH A CHAIN OF COMMAND PROCESS. ONE OF THE
23 PROBLEMS I FIND WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BEING VERY MUCH
24 LIKE A MILITARY ORGANIZATION, IT HAS MANY OF THOSE ISSUES OF
25 THE INABILITY ABOUT BEING ABLE TO SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER. AND



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1 THAT'S ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS. SO A CHAIN OF COMMAND IS
2 ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS COMMAND. AND SO EVEN WHEN PEOPLE DO TRY
3 AND FOLLOW POLICY AND REPORT IN A KIND OF MECHANISM LIKE THIS
4 THAT IS SO MILITARY-LIKE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE CHAIN OF
5 COMMAND, IT IS A DIFFICULT THING TO DO THAT YOU'RE LEFT TO
6 THESE KINDS OF DEVICES. NOW, THESE KINDS OF DEVICES CAN BE
7 IGNORED BECAUSE THEY'RE ANONYMOUS WHICH IS NORMALLY WHAT YOU
8 DO. OR THEY CAN BE FOLLOWED UP ON. BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT WE,
9 FOR THE MOST PART, DIDN'T FOLLOW ALL THOSE TELLTALE SIGNS FOR
10 THE LAST 14 YEARS WHEN WE HAD BEEN RECEIVING MANY OF THESE,
11 MOSTLY FROM INMATES AND SOME FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE. BUT IN THIS
12 INSTANCE IT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT I GUESS AND HOPEFULLY WE
13 CAN GIVE TO YOU THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO EXPLORE AND MAYBE
14 GET US AN ANSWER. BECAUSE I KNOW IF I SEND IT THROUGH THE
15 REGULAR, QUOTE, CHAIN OF COMMAND, IT SHOULD BE ABOUT 90 DAYS
16 WHEN I MIGHT GET AN ANSWER AND FIND OUT THAT, YOU KNOW.

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18 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** IF THE BOARD WANTS ME TO TAKE A LOOK AT
19 SOMETHING, I CERTAINLY WILL. I THINK THE OTHER POINT THAT
20 NEEDS TO BE MADE IS WE NEED TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATIVE
21 AND DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM AND YOU NEED TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE
22 INTERNAL AUDIT SYSTEM TO BE ABLE TO INDEPENDENTLY INVESTIGATE
23 ALLEGATIONS AND HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE ARE PUT IN SOME OF THESE
2 THINGS BECAUSE THEY ARE PLACES WHERE PEOPLE ARE MOVING UP. ONE
3 OF THE REASONS HE SAYS HE HASN'T RETIRED, HE JUST GOT A NEW
4 WIFE. SO HE'S GOT TO WORK FOR A LITTLE BIT LONGER. I DON'T
5 KNOW.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT REQUIRES AN INVESTIGATION.

8 [LAUGHTER.]

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT AS THERE IS NO OTHER
11 MECHANISM TO BRING ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY, AND WE'RE GOING TO GO
12 THROUGH A VERY CHALLENGING SET OF TIMES WITH HAVING TO NAME A
13 NEW INTERIM SHERIFF AND THEN MOVE ON AND HOPEFULLY GET AN
14 APPROPRIATE SHERIFF ELECTED THAT WILL REPRESENT US, BUT I
15 THINK THE ISSUE STILL REMAINS -- AND I WON'T BE HERE TO SEE IT
16 ALL -- AS TO HOW TO BRING MORE ACCOUNTABILITY SO THAT THERE IS
17 MORE OF A, AS YOU SAID AT ONE POINT, LIGHT OF DAY THAT IS
18 SHOWN. THAT'S HOW ACCOUNTABILITY WILL HAPPEN. BUT UNTIL WE CAN
19 GET, YOU KNOW, SOME KIND OF AUDITOR OF EVERY ONE OF THESE
20 MANAGEMENT ITEMS, IT'S REALLY TROUBLESOME IN THESE KINDS OF
21 ENVIRONMENTS. YOU CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO SADDLE A NEW SHERIFF
22 WITH ALL OF THESE MECHANISMS. BUT IT ALMOST SPEAKS VOLUMES
23 ABOUT HOW DO WE CREATE A MECHANISM THAT REALLY HAS THE KIND OF
24 ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT WHERE THESE KINDS OF THINGS WILL
25 BE LOOKED UPON AND MAY BE PRESENTED TO US OR TO ANOTHER ENTITY



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1 THAT WOULD REALLY TAKE ON SOME REVIEW OF THIS? BECAUSE
2 OTHERWISE IT JUST GOES INTO A ROUND FILE SOMEWHERE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THAT TO THE INSPECTOR
5 GENERAL?

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7 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I WAS GOING TO SAY YOU DO HAVE AN
8 INSPECTOR GENERAL WHO THE BOARD HAS NOW APPOINTED AND WHO IS
9 IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING THAT OFFICE UP AND RUNNING. SO I
10 THINK ONCE HE IS UP AND RUNNING, IT MAY BE ANOTHER COUPLE OF
11 MONTHS, YOU WILL HAVE THAT OUTSIDE BODY THAT CAN PROVIDE SOME
12 INDEPENDENCE. BUT I'M GOING TO COME BACK TO THE FIRST THING
13 THAT I SAID AND THE POINT THAT YOU MADE AT THE OUTSET.
14 ULTIMATELY, IT'S UP TO SENIOR MANAGEMENT. IT'S UP TO A STRONG
15 SHERIFF WHO CREATES AN ENVIRONMENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY, WHO ALSO
16 TAKES SERIOUSLY ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND INSURES THAT
17 THEY ARE ADEQUATELY INVESTIGATED AND DISCIPLINE IMPOSED WHERE
18 APPROPRIATE AND THAT THAT SHERIFF, WHOEVER HE OR SHE MAY BE,
19 HAS GOT TO HAVE STRONG, STRONG SENIOR ASSISTANT SHERIFFS. AND
20 IF THERE'S AN UNDERSHERIFF, A STRONG UNDERSHERIFF. AND IMPOSE
21 ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGHOUT THE ORGANIZATION. IT STARTS AT THE
22 TOP. IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT LEADERSHIP AND STRENGTH AT THE
23 TOP, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A DYSFUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION IN THE
24 LONG RUN.

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1 **TERRI MCDONALD:** MR. CHAIR, TERRI MCDONALD ASSISTANT SHERIFF,
2 CUSTODY DIVISION. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE A COPY,
3 SUPERVISOR, A COPY OF THAT LETTER IF WE COULD. CERTAINLY MORE
4 THAN HAPPY TO REPORT BACK TO THE INSPECT OR INSPECTOR GENERAL
5 ON THE FINDINGS BUT WE'D LIKE TO LOOK INTO THE ISSUES. I
6 WANTED TO COVER A FEW ITEMS, KIND OF AN END OF YEAR REPORT AS
7 IT RELATES TO USE OF FORCE. I HAVE WITH ME CHIEF ABNER AND
8 ALSO IN THE AUDIENCE I HAVE COMMANDER ANDA WHO IS NOW OVER
9 INSPECTIONAL COMMAND. SO 2013 HERE IS OUR YEAR-END FORCE
10 STATISTICS. WE HAD 611 FORCE INCIDENCE, 438 WERE CATEGORY 1,
11 THAT'S ESSENTIALLY NO INJURIES. CATEGORY 2 AND 3, IT MAY BE AN
12 INJURY, IT MAY BE INTERNAL AFFAIRS ROLLOUT, IT MAY BE AN
13 ALLEGATION. SO THOSE ARE SOME BLENDED. THE CATEGORY 3, THERE
14 WERE 9 OF THEM. AND THAT MEANS GENERALLY A SIGNIFICANT INJURY.
15 IT COULD BE A DEADLY FORCE INCIDENT. OF THE TOTAL USES OF
16 FORCE, THERE'S 17 INVESTIGATIONS THAT WERE GENERATED FROM
17 2013; 2 OF THOSE BEING INVESTIGATED CRIMINALLY. AND AS I
18 MENTIONED LAST TIME, THOSE INVESTIGATIONS MAY NOT BE RELATED
19 TO THE APPLICATION OF FORCE ITSELF. IT COULD BE WHAT APPEARS
20 TO BE A VIOLATION OF POLICY BEFORE OR AFTER. SO IT MAY NOT
21 NECESSARILY BE A FORCE ISSUE, BUT IT COULD BE A POLICY
22 VIOLATION. I TRIED TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE USE-OF-FORCE
23 INCIDENTS IN A FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE AGAINST 2013. I THINK THIS
24 CAN BE A LITTLE BIT MISLEADING AND I'LL EXPLAIN WHY IN A
25 MINUTE. SO IF YOU LOOK AT 2008, YOU CAN RUN DOWN THE JAILS



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1 THAT WERE OPEN IN 2008. AND THE NUMBER OF FORCE INCIDENTS
2 TOTAL THEY HAD. SO IN 2008 WE HAD 969. YOU CAN SEE IN 2009 WE
3 HAD 1,050 AND SO ON. WHAT I ASKED THE TEAM TO DO WAS TO TAKE A
4 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE AND LET US KNOW HOW WE'VE DONE AGAINST A
5 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE, MUCH LIKE YOU DO CRIME STATISTICS. SO YOU
6 CAN SEE THE FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE WAS 761, ALMOST 762 USES OF
7 FORCE. THIS YEAR IN 2013 WE HAD 6,011 WHICH WAS A REDUCTION
8 OVER A FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE OF 20 PERCENT. BUT THE MISLEADING
9 PART IS: IF YOU LOOK AT 2012, WE HAD 472 USE OF FORCE
10 INCIDENTS AND 2013 WE HAD 611. SO FROM 2012, THAT'S ACTUALLY A
11 30 PERCENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. AS I'VE MENTIONED MANY
12 TIMES SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE, I THINK IT'S PRIMARILY DRIVEN BY
13 INCIDENTS THAT STAFF WEREN'T PREVIOUSLY TREATING AS A USE OF
14 FORCE INCIDENT. AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE WHEN I GOT HERE,
15 SOMEBODY WOULD DESCRIBE A USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENT TO ME AND ASK
16 MY OPINION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS A USE OF FORCE
17 INCIDENT. FOR EXAMPLE, STRUGGLING TO PLACE SOMEBODY AGAINST
18 THE WALL AND PLACING HIM IN HANDCUFFS, NO INJURY. THERE WERE
19 SOME THAT FELT AS THOUGH THAT WASN'T A USE OF FORCE. THAT IS A
20 USE OF FORCE. AND SO AS I MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, I THINK 2013
21 BECOMES THE NEW BASELINE STANDARD. HOWEVER, I'M NOT THE
22 SLIGHTEST BIT PLEASED ABOUT THE INCREASE OF USE-OF-FORCE
23 INCIDENTS IN TWIN TOWERS PARTICULARLY. TWIN TOWERS HOUSES
24 PRIMARILY OUR MENTALLY ILL INMATES AND WE MUST DO A BETTER JOB
25 OF DOING FORCE PREVENTION WE'VE TRIED A KIND OF CHANGE IN



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1 LEADERSHIP IN 2014. I MET WITH THEM A COUPLE OF TIMES, MOST
2 RECENTLY THIS MORNING WITH A DISCUSSION ABOUT FORCE
3 PREVENTION, INCREASED TRAINING, DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES
4 BECAUSE IT'S AN AREA IN WHICH WE MUST SHOW IMPROVEMENT
5 OVERALL. THE OTHER JAIL THAT WAS UP SLIGHTLY WAS THE INMATE
6 RECEPTION CENTER. AND SO YOU SEE IN 2012 WE HAD 63 CASES, 2013
7 WE HAD 92. THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 15 PERCENT. TWIN TOWERS, THE
8 INCREASE YOU CAN SEE ESSENTIALLY DOUBLED. SO THAT WILL BE A
9 BIG TARGET FOR THIS NEXT YEAR. THE SECOND AREA I ASKED THEM TO
10 LOOK AT FOR A YEAR-END REPORT WAS TRYING TO COMPARE
11 SIGNIFICANT FORCE AGAINST A CATEGORY 2 AND 3. IT'S NOT A
12 PERFECT COMPARISON YEAR OVER YEAR BECAUSE THE DEFINITIONS OF
13 SIGNIFICANT FORCE VERSUS CATEGORY 2 AND 3 AREN'T PERFECTLY
14 ALIGNED BUT I THINK IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES.
15 SO SIGNIFICANT USES OF FORCE YOU CAN SEE AT THE BOTTOM WERE
16 DEFINED AS FORCE RESULTING FROM A COMPLAINT OF PAIN, INJURY,
17 INDICATION OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OR APPLICATION OF FORCE
18 GREATER THAN DESCRIBED AS INSIGNIFICANT. THAT WAS THE POLICY
19 BEFORE JANUARY 1ST OF 2013. AFTER JANUARY 1ST OF 2013, WE HAD
20 CATEGORIES 1, 2 AND 3. CATEGORY 1 IS KIND OF UNRESTRICTED
21 FORCE. NO MAJOR INJURIES; 2, YOU CAN SEE THERE MAY BE AN
22 INJURY OR IT COULD BE A USE OF FORCE NOT DEFINED AS CATEGORY
23 1. OR IT COULD BE A 3, A SERIOUS USE OF FORCE, SERIOUS INJURY,
24 SIGNIFICANT VIOLATION OF POLICY. SO IF YOU LOOK AT THE FIVE-
25 YEAR AVERAGE OF SIGNIFICANT USES OF FORCE PRIOR TO 2013, YOU



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1 CAN SEE WE HAD ROUGHLY 500 ON AVERAGE. IN 2013, THE CATEGORY 2
2 AND 3 REDUCTION OF 173. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN
3 INJURIES TO OFFENDERS OR ALLEGATIONS OF INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT
4 BY EMPLOYEES IN USE OF FORCE. YOU CAN SEE IT ALSO REDUCED FROM
5 2012. I THINK TO ME THIS IS ONE OF THE AREAS IN WHICH THE USE-
6 OF-FORCE POLICY, THE TRAINING, THE EXPECTATIONS REALLY HAS
7 PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE HERE. I KNOW MATHEMATICALLY YOU
8 CAN'T SEE THIS, BUT IN 2008, 2009, 2010, AND 2011 ANYWHERE
9 FROM 65 TO 75 PERCENT OF THE FORCE INCIDENTS WERE CATEGORIZED
10 AS SIGNIFICANT. IN 2013, ABOUT 23 PERCENT OF THE FORCE
11 INCIDENTS WERE CATEGORY 2 OR 3. MR. DROOYAN, AND I SHOULD HAVE
12 STARTED OUT BY THANKING HIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, SUPPORT,
13 WILLINGNESS TO CONFRONT US, WILLINGNESS TO CHALLENGE STATUS
14 QUO AND THE WAY THAT WE DO BUSINESS. HE BROUGHT UP THE ISSUES
15 OF THE BODY SCANNERS. YOU KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY EQUIPMENT THAT
16 IS THIS EXPENSIVE AND THIS COMPLEX IN A BUREAUCRACY DOESN'T
17 NECESSARILY HAPPEN QUICKLY. THE BODY SCANNERS ARE IN PLACE. I
18 ACTUALLY WENT DOWN AND SAW THEM. THEY'RE READY TO GO. WE'VE
19 GOT TO DO LABOR NOTICE. WE'VE GOT TO DO INMATE ORIENTATION.
20 WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE THEY WORK. BUT IT PRIMARILY WAS DELAYED
21 BY PROCUREMENT. AND WE HAD A GRIEVANCE. AND THEN WE WANTED TO
22 DEVELOP THE SOFTWARE THAT NOBODY ELSE USES THAT MAKES IT
23 EASIER FOR US TO IDENTIFY WHO'S GOING THROUGH THE SYSTEM
24 BECAUSE THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO RADIATION
25 WHEN THEY'RE REPEATEDLY RUNNING THROUGH THE SYSTEM.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DON'T THE OTHER POLICE AGENCIES HAVE THE SAME
3 PROBLEM WITH RADIATION?

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5 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES. COOK COUNTY USES THE SYSTEM, FOR EXAMPLE.
6 THEY HAVE ONE WAY IN WHICH, MR. SUPERVISOR, THEY IDENTIFY
7 WHO'S COMING THROUGH. BUT WE HAVE AN ADDED BENEFIT BECAUSE WE
8 HAVE A WRISTBAND ON ALL OF OUR INMATES. WE CAN TAKE THAT
9 WRISTBAND AND CLICK ON IT AND ON THE COMPUTER SCREEN IT WILL
10 SHOW THE INMATE'S PICTURE, BOOKING NUMBER, ALL OF THAT. SO
11 WE'RE CONFIRMING THEIR IDENTITY. NO OTHER HAS THAT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE RADIATION ISSUE. WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH
14 RADIATION? WE HAVE TO STUDY THAT.

15

16 **TERRI MCDONALD:** NO, WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T RUN THEM
17 REPEATEDLY THROUGH THE SYSTEM. FOR EXAMPLE, IF IT'S SOMEBODY
18 GOING BACK AND FORTH TO COURT, BACK AND FORTH TO COURT, WE
19 DON'T WANT TO RUN THEM THROUGH THAT SYSTEM. THIS SYSTEM IS
20 DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE INTERMITTENT X-RAYS VERSUS
21 EVERYDAY, DAY IN AND DAY OUT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT DO PEOPLE DO WHO TRAVEL AND GO THROUGH
24 THE AIRPORT X-RAY?

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1 **TERRI MCDONALD:** IT'S ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF RADIATION YOU
2 GET FROM THAT SYSTEM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THOSE FREQUENT TRAVELERS HAVE THE SAME
5 ISSUE, THEN?

6

7 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THEY COULD. SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE
8 BODY SCANNERS. I BROUGHT CHIEF ABNER TO KIND OF COVER INTERNAL
9 INVESTIGATIONS. IT'S ONE OF THE BIG INITIATIVES THAT I'D LIKE
10 FOR HER TO SPEAK TO AND SHE'S AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS,
11 AS WELL.

12

13 **ROBERTA ABNER:** ROBERTA ABNER, INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS
14 DIVISION. ONE OF OUR OBJECTIVES HAS BEEN TO REDUCE THE CASE-
15 LOAD IT WAS UP TO 22 CASES PER INVESTIGATOR. JUST AT THE LAST
16 MEASUREMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, IT IS NOW DOWN TO
17 12.2. AND THAT WAS -- WE WERE AIMING TOWARDS 12 CASES PER
18 INVESTIGATOR. AND WE'VE ALSO DRIVEN DOWN THE AMOUNT OF TIME
19 THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO GO FROM SIX MONTHS TO FIVE MONTHS AND
20 IT'S DOWN TO 5.4. SO WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THAT. THE OTHER
21 THING THAT I HAVE DONE IS I'VE MET WITH JOE BRAUN AND JOE
22 MCGRATH AND GONE OVER SOME TRAINING ISSUES, WAYS THAT WE CAN
23 BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND MORE THOROUGH IN OUR INVESTIGATIONS AND
24 IT WAS VERY ENLIGHTENING AND I PLAN TO CONTINUE WITH SOME MORE
25 FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS WITH THEM AND MY COMMANDER. WE ARE NOW AS



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1 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST CONDUCTING ALL ADMINISTRATIVE
2 INVESTIGATIONS THAT RESULT FROM AN INCIDENT INVOLVING CATEGORY
3 2, AND WE DO CONDUCT THEM ALL FOR CATEGORY 3. SO THIS IS IN
4 THE CUSTODY DIVISION. SO ALL ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS.
5 THERE ARE FORCE REVIEWS THAT ARE COMPLETED, STILL, AT THE
6 CUSTODY LEVEL, BUT THOSE AREN'T I.A. INVESTIGATIONS. AND WE'VE
7 ALSO CREATED A WEBSITE CALLED L.A. S.D. TIPS. AND IT'S
8 SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINES OF CRIME STOPPERS. AND SO EMPLOYEES
9 ARE ABLE -- AND IT'S ONLY EMPLOYEES -- TO ANONYMOUSLY REPORT
10 POTENTIAL MISCONDUCT. WE SENT OUT NUMEROUS EMAILS HIGHLIGHTING
11 THIS NEW TIP LINE. AND IT COMES INTO ASSISTANT SHERIFF ROGERS,
12 WHO THEN CAN SHARE THOSE WITH THE SHERIFF. IT'S PRETTY
13 NARROWED DOWN AS TO WHO'S REVIEWING THEM. AND WE'VE ALREADY
14 GOTTEN SEVERAL TIPS THAT HAVE COME IN. MY DIVISION HAS GOTTEN
15 THREE OF THEM. AND THEN OTHERS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED IN OTHER
16 DIVISIONS. SO IT IS BEING UTILIZED BY EMPLOYEES. AND THE PART
17 OF THE SYSTEM THAT I LIKE IS THE INTERACTIVE ABILITY WHERE YOU
18 CAN ASK QUESTIONS OF THE ANONYMOUS PERSON TO: CAN YOU PROVIDE
19 MORE DETAILS ABOUT THIS? OR YOU CAN RESPOND BACK AND SAY,
20 "I'VE ASSIGNED THIS TO INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION TO
21 LOOK INTO AND INVESTIGATE." SO YOU COULD HAVE THAT
22 COMMUNICATION. BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO THE PEOPLE ARE THAT ARE
23 REPORTING.
24



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1 **TERRI MCDONALD:** ONE OF THE AREAS THAT WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON
2 IS GRIEVANCES. OUR GRIEVANCE SYSTEM WAS APPROVED AND VETTED
3 THROUGH THE A.C.L.U. AND FRANKLY, THE SYSTEM IS NOT AS NIMBLE
4 AS WE'D LIKE IT TO BE. MR. DROOYAN TALKED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
5 THE WAY IN WHICH WE CAN START TO IDENTIFY IT IN CARTS AND HOW
6 WE'RE GOING TO PUT IPADS OUT FOR THE INMATES SO THAT THEY CAN
7 GO ONTO THE IPAD AND FILE THEIR GRIEVANCE. IT REMOTELY
8 DOWNLOADS FOR US TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM AND MORE
9 ACCOUNTABILITY. BUT, FRANKLY, IT'S AN AREA IN WHICH WE'VE
10 LOOKED AT -- WE'RE LOOKING AT BEST PRACTICES THROUGH THE
11 NATIONAL INSTITUTION OF CORRECTIONS, THROUGH OTHER FEDERAL
12 AGENCIES, STATE AGENCIES AND LOCAL JAILS TO STREAMLINE OUR
13 GRIEVANCE PROCESS BECAUSE IT REALLY DOESN'T GIVE ME AT THIS
14 POINT THE TYPE OF REPORTS THAT I NEED TO LOOK FOR TRENDS AND
15 LOOK FOR AREAS. IT DOES IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES. AND WE
16 FOLLOW UP ON THOSE ISSUES. BUT I NEED A MORE ROBUST SYSTEM.
17 AND SO I'M HOPING IN THE NEXT 90 DAYS TO SIX MONTHS TO HAVE A
18 MORE STREAMLINED PROCESS DISCUSSED WITH A.C.L.U. YOU GUYS WERE
19 KIND ENOUGH, SUPERVISORS, TO FUND SOME ITEMS FOR US AND SO I
20 WANTED TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON WHERE WE ARE WITH THAT. THE
21 P.P.I. UPGRADE, THAT'S STILL PENDING. IT'S A LONG-TERM PROJECT
22 BECAUSE IT'S AN I.T. PROJECT. INSPECTIONAL COMMAND I
23 MENTIONED, AS DID MR. DROOYAN THAT WE'VE APPOINTED A
24 COMMANDER. COMMANDER AND COMMANDER ANDON, SHE'S IN THE
25 AUDIENCE BEHIND ME AND A CAPTAIN AND THEY'RE HIRING. THE



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1 BIGGEST CHALLENGE AS MR. DROOYAN MENTIONED IS ARE THE CIVILIAN
2 ITEMS. BUT WE ARE FOCUSED FULLY AND BEGINNING TO INSPECT IN
3 THE JAILS BUY JULY 1. TRAINING DIVISION, WE'VE HIRED SOME
4 TRAINING STAFF. WE ONLY NEED TO FILL TWO MORE. THEIR JOB IS TO
5 IDENTIFY THE MOST PRESSING ISSUES FOR TRAINING THIS YEAR AS
6 WELL AS BEGIN TO CREATE ADULT LEARNING LESSON PLANS AND
7 IMPROVE ON THOSE LESSON PLANS. INCREASED SUPERVISION, THE
8 SERGEANTS ARE BOOTS ON THE GROUND IN THE JAILS. I BELIEVE THAT
9 WILL SOLVE PROBLEMS IN MANY, MANY AREAS, RESOLVING ISSUES
10 BEFORE THEY HIT FORCE, GETTING PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS FOR
11 NONPERFORMING EMPLOYEES, HANDLE GETTING QUALITY OF REPORTS
12 IMPROVED AND ALL KINDS OF MEASURES IN WHICH TO IMPROVE.
13 ROBERTA IS HIRING FOR INVESTIGATIVE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM
14 COMMAND. I THINK HER CHALLENGES ARE ALSO WITH THE CIVILIAN
15 ITEMS. BUT THEY WERE' MOVING FORWARD ON THOSE. THE LIEUTENANTS
16 ARE HIRED. AND THE C.C.T. EXPANSION THOSE ARE VIDEO FOLKS AND
17 THEY ALSO ARE CIVILIAN ITEMS. SO IF YOU ASK ME WHERE I THINK
18 2014 IS GOING TO GO FOR US, WE USED THE JOES TO HELP US REVIEW
19 50 USE-OF-FORCE FILES, I'VE BEEN REVIEWING THEM, AS WELL. I
20 THINK THE QUALITY OF THE REPORTS IS IMPORTANT. THE DEPUTIES
21 AND THE C.A.S NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF DEFINING OF WHAT LED
22 TO THE INCIDENT, WHAT THEIR RESPONSE WAS TO IT. I THINK THE
23 FIRST LEVEL REVIEW BY THE SUPERVISORS, WE NEED TO GET BETTER
24 AT THAT WHERE THEY IDENTIFY PROBLEMS EARLY ON AND DON'T RISE
25 THOSE LEVELS UP TO THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL. WE NEED TO IMPROVE



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1 TRAINING, IMPROVE GRIEVANCES, GIVE INSPECTIONAL COMMAND AND
2 IMPROVE OUR DISCIPLINARY PROCESS. AND I AM AVAILABLE FOR ANY
3 QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE DIDN'T LIKE LOSING COMMANDER ABNER
6 FROM THE METRO JUST SO YOU KNOW.

7

8 **TERRI MCDONALD:** I THINK SHE'LL DO GREAT WORK FOR US.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SURE SHE WILL. WE'RE GOING TO MISS
11 HER OVER THERE. ANY QUESTIONS FOR TERRI AT THIS POINT? IF NOT,
12 THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD, THOROUGH REPORT. WE
13 DO HAVE -- ARE THESE PUBLIC COMMENTS? ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD
14 SACHS, JOSEPH MAIZLISH AND JABRIEL MOHAMMED.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** ITS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT
17 3. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE VARIOUS CHARACTERS FOR THAT
18 REPORT. MR. DROOYAN HAS LEFT MUNGER TOLLES AND MOVED TO
19 SCHEPER, KIM AND HARRIS FOR THE RECORD. THEY ARE AN EXCELLENT
20 WHITE-COLLAR FIRM THAT HAS A SPECIALTY IN DEALING WITH
21 INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS. JUST AN FYI, I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU
22 WOULDN'T BE INVOLVED IN ANY OF THOSE VARIOUS CASES BUT MOVING
23 FORWARD, OBVIOUSLY THIS IS NOT GREAT NEWS, GUYS, BECAUSE WHEN
24 WE HEAR THAT WE'RE STILL WORKING ON THE GRIEVANCE PROGRAM IT'S
25 ASTONISHING. IT'S BEEN AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME. THE BODY



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1 SCANNERS, EVEN MAYOR ANTONOVICH WHO SEEMS TO ADORE THE
2 SHERIFFS, WHAT IS GOING ON THAT IT SHOULD TAKE SO LONG TO
3 INSTALL THESE THINGS, TO GET THEM? IT'S REALLY DISTURBING IF
4 WE FEEL THAT THAT'S A SOLUTION. AND I MUST TELL YOU: THE
5 NUMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED HERE, I'M LOOKING AT THE 2013
6 YEAREND FORCE STATISTICS, THEY HAVE BEEN PRESENTED AGAINST THE
7 FIVE-YEAR TOTAL SO THAT THAT 30 PERCENT INCREASE FROM 2012 TO
8 2013 DOESN'T POP OFF THE PAGE. I TOLD THAT TO HUNTSMAN AND I
9 TOLD THAT TO MCDONALD-SHE FORTUNATELY CLARIFIED THAT. BUT WHO
10 HEARD 30 PERCENT AMONG ALL THOSE NUMBERS? NOBODY. BUT THAT'S
11 NOT WHAT WE WANT. WE WANT REDUCTION AND MEANINGFUL REDUCTION.
12 AND NOW THE QUESTION OF MANAGEMENT. IT'S NICE TO ADDRESS THIS,
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT EVERY COUPLE OF
14 YEARS YOU TELL THE PUBLIC THAT YOU READ YOUR EMAIL. LAST TIME
15 WAS IN 2011 WHEN PETER ELIASBURG WAS DOWN HERE MAKING NOISE.
16 BUT UNDERSTAND ON JANUARY 16TH THE SHERIFF'S GROUP AND THE
17 PAPERS COVERED THIS BUT I BARELY EVEN NOTICED IT WAS REVIEWED
18 HIS KIND OF PUBLIC OR THE TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS THAT HE
19 MANAGES 226 MILLION DOLLARS. ASTONISHINGLY EVEN MONEY THAT'S
20 TAKEN OFF PRISONERS WHEN THEY GO TO JAIL NOT PROVIDED TO THEM
21 LATER TO THE TUNE OF OVER A MILLION DOLLARS, THIS KIND OF
22 MANAGEMENT PROBLEM IS OUT OF CONTROL. THIS REPORT IF YOU LOOK
23 AT IT WHICH I'M SURE YOU DID. IT WAS PROBABLY LEAKED IN ON
24 THAT WEIRD TIME FRAME FOR A REASON IS ASTONISHING. IT'S
25 ASTONISHING. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW -- WHERE ARE HELLMOLD



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1 AND ROGERS AND MCDONNELL AND THESE GUYS WHO ARE RUNNING FOR
2 THE NEW SHERIFF'S OFFICE? I DON'T GET IT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **JOE MAIZLISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIRMAN KNABE AND SUPERVISORS,
7 MY NAME IS JOE MAIZLISH. IT'S NICE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE SOME
8 RECOGNITION AND CREDIT FOR PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE I'VE BEEN
9 INTERESTED IN SINCE 1967 WHEN I INTERVIEWED THE DEPUTY SHERIFF
10 WHO WAS VERY UNHAPPY WITH THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND HIM AS HE WAS
11 DOING HIS I GUESS I SHOULD CALL IT JAIL SENTENCE BEFORE
12 BECOMING A PATROL OFFICER. IT'S GOOD TO SEE PROGRESS. IT'S
13 SLOW. YOU NEED IT YESTERDAY. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT I'M
14 GLAD TO SEE THAT SOMETHING'S BEING DONE. WE KNOW THERE'S A LOT
15 MORE. SOME OF THE REDUCTION ITEMS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT, MANY
16 PEOPLE HEAR ABOUT PRETRIAL AND SPLIT SENTENCING, SOME OF THOSE
17 THINGS. OF COURSE THEY'RE GOING TO AFFECT THE JAIL ATMOSPHERE
18 AND MAKE ALL THESE NEW MODIFICATIONS BETTER. BUT THERE'S A --
19 I WANT TO LOOK A LITTLE DEEPER. THERE'S A GOAL CONFUSION IN
20 CRIMINAL JUSTICE BETWEEN THE GOAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE
21 GOAL OF PUNISHMENT. THEY ARE NOT THE SAME THING. THE BOARD AND
22 THE PUBLIC, MEDIA, EVERYBODY'S GOT A ROLE IN STRAIGHTENING
23 SOME OF THIS OUT. SOMETIMES THESE OBJECTIVES COMPETE WITH EACH
24 OTHER, ACTUALLY. I CAN'T GO INTO IT RIGHT NOW, DON'T HAVE THE
25 TIME. BUT THIS CONFUSION BURDENS THE CUSTODIAL OFFICERS AND IT



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1 BURDENS THE PEOPLE THAT THEY HOLD IN CUSTODY AND PROBABLY
2 CONTRIBUTES TO SOME OF THESE INCIDENTS AND TO A GENERAL SYSTEM
3 OF PRESSURE. SO LET'S PRIORITIZE PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELL-BEING
4 ABOVE THE OTHER GOALS. THE EMOTIONS WE HAVE AND SOMETIMES THE
5 DESIRE FOR RETRIBUTION, OF COURSE, THAT CAN COME UP WHEN WE
6 FACE HUMAN-CAUSED TRAGEDY CAN INTERFERE WITH MAKING PRODUCTIVE
7 RESPONSES. I'M A THERAPIST WITH A SPECIALTY IN TRAUMA. I DEALT
8 WITH ROBBERIES, KILLINGS OF CHILDREN, MASS SHOOTINGS
9 SOMETIMES. AND ON THE OTHER SIDE, I'VE DEALT WITH INCEST
10 PERPETRATORS WHEN I DONATED SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. WE CAN APPRECIATE THE EXPERIENCE
12 OF VICTIMS, BE SUPPORTERS OF VICTIMS AND STILL AT THE SAME
13 TIME RESPECT THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE THEM HARM. THIS IS
14 TOUGH. EVEN WHEN WE HAVE TO HOLD THEM IN CUSTODY FOR REASONS
15 OF PUBLIC SAFETY. SO SUCCESSFUL AND SAFE CUSTODY, SHORT-TERM
16 OR LONG TERM AND POSSIBLY HAVING A REHABILITATIVE INFLUENCE ON
17 PEOPLE REQUIRES THAT WE PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC SAFETY GOAL IN
18 OUR STUDIES AND IN OUR POLICIES AND LEAVE PUNISHMENT AS A
19 FEELING WE RESPECT BUT NOT ONE THAT'S GOING TO --

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. FASCINATING. MISMANAGEMENT.
24 UNACCOUNTABILITY. YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A COLUMN IN THE L.A.
25 TIMES ON 1/11/14 BY SANDY BANKS WHO WRITES ABOUT HOW THE



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1 SHERIFF'S PROBLEMS WILL STAY WITH US. AND IN THE COLUMN SHE
2 WRITES ABOUT EX SHERIFF TANAKA THAT BACK IN THE 1980S, HE WAS
3 A MEMBER, ACCORDING TO WHAT THIS FEDERAL JUDGE CHARACTERIZED,
4 THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE VIKINGS, THE LYNWOOD STATION. A
5 NEO-NAZI WHITE SUPREMIST GANG. SO I'M TRYING TO FIGURE THAT
6 OUT, THAT, A, WHY ALL THAT INFORMATION WAS HIDDEN WHILE ALL
7 THESE HEARINGS WERE GOING ON, B, HOW DID HE RISE TO BECOME
8 SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE SHERIFFS? AND, C, HOW DID HE BECOME
9 THE MAYOR OF GARDENA WITH THAT KIND OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
10 IN HIS BACKGROUND? JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. YOU WANT
11 ACCOUNTABILITY. NOW, MAYBE YOU COULD START -- AGAIN,
12 NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICERS. THAT'S DONE
13 BY YOU AND THE CIVIL SERVICE PARAMETERS THAT YOU ALLOW TO
14 HAPPEN THAT SOMEBODY HAS TO DEAL WITH THE FALLOUT. BY THE WAY,
15 DID YOU HEAR THE YOUNG LADY AND CONGRATULATIONS TO SEE SO MANY
16 WOMEN UP HERE, REGARDING INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS? SHE
17 MENTIONED 22 CASES DOWN TO 12. CAN YOU SAY "D.C.F.S."? WHEN
18 ARE YOU GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT? WHEN ARE YOU GOING
19 TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOU HAD A PROBLEM WITH PROBATION. YOU
20 HAD A PROBLEM WITH D.H.S. YOU TALK ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY.
21 SOMEBODY MENTIONED IT STARTED AT THE TOP. YOU'RE THE TOP.
22 WHO'S ACCOUNTABLE? NOT YOU. SOMEBODY ELSE. WE DON'T HAVE TO
23 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS? YOU MEAN LIKE
24 THE METRO BOARD? CAN'T BE POSSIBLE. NOBODY CAN MISMANAGE FUNDS



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1 LIKE THEM. AND THESE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, THE SPECIAL COUNSEL,
2 THE O.I.R., THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN --

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME'S UP. NEXT ANTONIA RAMIREZ,
5 PATRICK O'ROURKE, IF YOU'D JOIN US, PLEASE.

6

7 **JABRIEL MOHAMMED:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COMMISSIONERS, EXCUSE ME,
8 SUPERVISORS. THIS IS JABRIEL MOHAMMED FOR THE JUSTICE
9 MOVEMENT. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE SAKE OF HUMANITY THAT
10 NEEDS TO BE APPLIED. WE JUST HAD 18 SHERIFFS INDICTED. AND
11 THAT, FOR ME, IMPACTS OUR HIRING PRACTICES. THIS HAS BEEN
12 GOING ON FOR SOMETIME NOW, VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY JAILS, AND
13 THIS IS WHAT WE'RE ADDRESSING. AND THE BACKGROUND CHECKS. I
14 MEAN, YOU KNOW, JUST LIKE MR. SACHS JUST MADE MENTION OF. HERE
15 WE HAD A NEO-NAZI WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR
16 SOME TIME NOW. SO THAT EVIDENCES THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT IS A
17 HAVEN FOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE BENT ON DISCRIMINATING
18 ETHICS AND PRACTICES. SO HOW DO WE DO A BACKGROUND CHECK? THAT
19 NEEDS TO BE A PRIORITY. BECAUSE THE CONDUCT IS RUNNING AMUCK.
20 AND I CAN'T REITERATE THAT ENOUGH. I DON'T CARE HOW MANY
21 COMMISSIONS WE HAVE, I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH CUSTODY TRAINING WE
22 HAVE, I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH CUSTODY OPERATIONS WE HAVE, IF WE
23 DO NOT DO AND KNOW WHO WE ARE EMPLOYING, WE DO NOT HAVE SOME
24 PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS IN TERMS OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE ARE
25 HIRING, THEN WE'RE SUBJECT TO HAVE THESE TYPE OF



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1 INDISCRIMINATE ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND THE LIKES OF WHICH HAVE
2 ESCALATED THIS YEAR MORE THAN ANY OTHER. OKAY, WE HAD 47
3 OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS. WE HAD 18 INCIDENTS IN THE COUNTY,
4 SO ON AND SO FORTH. SO IT'S ESCALATING. IT'S NOT DEESCALATING.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP, SIR. NEXT?

7

8 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I SERIOUSLY QUESTION MRS. TERRI MCDONALD, THE
9 ASSISTANT SHERIFF OF CUSTODY. I QUESTION HER OBJECTIVITY. I DO
10 BELIEVE THAT THERE IS COLLUSION BETWEEN HER AND THE A.C.L.U.
11 AND THERE IS A SERIOUS CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THAT'S MY
12 OPINION. AND I HOPE SHE DOESN'T TAKE ANY RETALIATORY MEASURES
13 AGAINST ME. SO I SAY THE COUNTY BOARD: STOP PANDERING TO THE
14 STATUS QUO, THE A.C.L.U., ALL THE BIG ENCHILADAS, THE F.B.I.,
15 THE CITIZEN'S COMMISSION, THE INSPECTOR GENERALS AND THE
16 PANDERING PUSSIES BY AIDING AND ABETTING THESE WICKED AND
17 HOSTILE LATINO HISPANIC GANGBANGERS AND VICIOUS VIOLENT
18 CRIMINAL FELONS THAT HAVE TERRORIZED AND HELD LAW-ABIDING
19 AMERICAN CITIZENS HOSTAGE IN AMERICA. BRAVO. NOW THEY'RE
20 SERVING TIME IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS AND JUSTICE WAS FINALLY
21 SERVED HOO-RAH-RAH. THE ENEMY COMBATANTS DESERVED EVERYTHING
22 THEY HAD COMING THEY NEEDED TO HAVE THEIR ASSES KICKED. WE
23 APPLAUD THE DEPUTIES WHO DO THEIR JOBS.

24

25 **PATRICK O'ROURKE::** EXCUSE ME, PLEASE WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE.



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ANTONIA RAMIREZ: WATCH YOURS. THESE VICIOUS REPTILLIAN SAVAGES
HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST INNOCENT LAW-ABIDING AMERICAN
CITIZENS. I.E. HOME INVASION ROBBERY, HOMICIDE, I.D. THEFT,
ASSAULT AND BATTERY, FELONY HIT-AND-RUN, HATE CRIMES, FEAR,
INTIMIDATION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM, WEAPONS CHARGES, MAIL THEFT,
CRIMINAL STALKING, DRUG CRIMES, WELFARE, MEDI-CAL AND
GOVERNMENT FRAUD AND VICIOUS GANG STALKING. THUS IT HAS COST A
GREAT MAN HIS GREAT JOB. I STAND IN DEFENSE OF THE HONORABLE
SHERIFF LEE BACA WHO SHOULD NOT STEP DOWN NOR SHOULD HE BE
HELD CULPABLE AND LIABLE. INSTEAD SANCTION AND ARREST GLORIA
MOLINA FOR SHE OBVIOUSLY HATES THE UNITED STATES MILITARY
ANDIS PERPETUATING GANG VIOLENCE AGAINST ALL LAW-ABIDING
AMERICAN CITIZENS. AND THAT INCLUDES ME. I AM A LAW-ABIDING
AMERICAN CITIZEN. I DO BELIEVE A LAW IN ORDER, ENFORCE THE
RULE OF LAW. DON'T PANDER TO THESE PUSSIES AND DON'T
PERPETUATE IT.

18

SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE.

20

ANTONIA RAMIREZ: THANK YOU, AND WATCH YOUR MOUTH.

22

SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: CALMLY.

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1 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** HELLO MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE. I LIKE TO
2 ADD TO A LIST OF THAT. PEOPLE WAITING TRIAL WHO DON'T HAVE
3 MONEY FOR BAIL. PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENSES.
4 PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR BEING HOMELESS, FOR CRIMES OF POVERTY, FOR
5 CRIMES OF NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND A RESTROOM IN TIME, FOR
6 INCONTINENCE IN A STORE. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WAITING IN JAILS
7 THAT ARE BEING ABUSED. THE PEOPLE THAT THE "L.A. WEEKLY"
8 HIGHLIGHTED, THE DISABLED PEOPLE THAT WEREN'T GIVEN WHEEL
9 CHAIRS, THE PEOPLE THAT WERE VIOLATED BECAUSE THEY WERE
10 LAUGHED AT BY THE L.A.S.D.F. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE PROBLEM
11 IS IS THAT THIS IS ANOTHER AGENCY WITH ITS OWN CODE, ITS OWN
12 CONDUCT AND ITS OWN AUTHORITY AND ITS OWN ACCOUNTABILITY.
13 EXCUSE ME, GLORIA MOLINA, I REALLY LIKE THE WAY HOW YOU ASK
14 SOME OF THOSE QUESTIONS. THAT OFFICER WAS FEELING THAT HE
15 MIGHT BE RETALIATED AGAINST, THE LIEUTENANT WHO REPORTED THAT
16 ANONYMOUS LETTER. IN ADDITION, PUTTING UP STATIONARY CAMERAS,
17 THE OFFICERS CAN CHANGE THE ANGLE OF THE CAMERA AND HIDE THE
18 VIOLENCE THAT THEY'RE COMMITTING CONVENIENTLY AND STATE THAT
19 THIS HAPPENED WHENEVER THEY WANT TO STATE IT. THE ACT OF
20 PUTTING ON PERSONAL CAMS HAS BEEN PERFECT EXAMPLE OF HOW WE
21 STOP CRIMES BY THOSE ENTRUSTED. DOING BACKGROUND CHECKS, DOING
22 730 EVALUATIONS ON THOSE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO CARRY DEADLY
23 WEAPONS, TO ENFORCE THE LAW IS A STANDARD PRACTICE OF MOST
24 MAJOR CITIES BUT NOT L.A. COUNTY. IN ADDITION, THE
25 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY THAT WAS HINTED AT BY SOME OF THE



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1 MEMBERS HERE OF THEM GOING WORKING FOR D.C.F.S. AND COMMITTING
2 VIOLATIONS AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION WHEN THEY GO INTO A PLACE
3 AND FORCE A PERSON LIKE MYSELF TO STAND IN THEIR UNDERWEAR
4 WITHOUT THEIR GLASSES AND BE EXAMINED AND BE INTERROGATED AND
5 FORCE THEIR WAY THROUGH THREATS OF VIOLENCE WITH NO COURT
6 ORDER, WITH NO ACT OF LAW. THESE ARE CRIMES.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MR. O'ROURKE. STAY
9 RIGHT THERE. BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT S.-1 IS A RECEIVE AND
10 FILE, AM I CORRECT? SO THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY. SO
11 NOW WE'LL GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT? OKAY. MR. O'ROURKE, STAY RIGHT
12 THERE, YOU'RE UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. OSCAR MOHAMMED. JABRIEL
13 MOHAMMED. ERIC PREVEN. MR. O'ROURKE GO AHEAD. YOU'VE GOT A
14 MINUTE. KEEP ON GOING.

15

16 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T WAIVE TIME SO THAT'S A
17 VIOLATION OF THE KINGLY BROWN ACT. KINGLY AND BROWN ACT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO WAIVE YOUR TIME.

20

21 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** SECONDLY YOUR DECISION TO GO AHEAD AND NOT
22 COMMENT AND COMMENT ON ONLY SOME IS A VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS
23 AND A VIOLATION OF MY RIGHT TO GO AHEAD AND HAVE MY GRIEVANCE
24 HEARD. HAVE MY GRIEVANCE ADDRESSED.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** THIRDLY, IMPORTANTLY THE ABILITY OF THIS
4 BODY TO IGNORE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE TO SET A TIME LIMIT TO
5 ONE MINUTE IS A VIOLATION OF THE KINGLY AND BROWN ACT. YOU'RE
6 IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW. YOUR DECISION TO LEAVE OFF AT THE
7 VERY END OF THIS INVESTIGATION SHOWS YOUR CULPABILITY AND YOUR
8 CRIMINAL GUILT. YOU HAVE WASTED THE COUNTY FUNDS, YOU HAVE
9 WASTED THE COUNTY'S TIME BY PANDERING TO THE L.A. COUNTY
10 SHERIFFS, TO THE D.C.F.S. BY COLONIALISM AND BY TAKING FUNDS
11 THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SPENT ON THE CHILDREN AND PUTTING THEM
12 IN THE GENERAL FUND. I DO NOT WAIVE MY TIME I DEMAND TO BE
13 ALLOWED TO SPEAK AND ANY VIOLATION OF THAT I WILL FILE A
14 GRIEVANCE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT, MR. MOHAMMED, OSCAR
17 MOHAMMED?

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19 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** YES, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
20 STRUGGLING POOR AND SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. LIKE TO SPEAK
21 ABOUT CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD END CORRUPTION IN
22 GOVERNMENT. THE BIGGEST CRIME IN AMERICA STREET WHITE COLLAR
23 CRIME. IT'S CALLED PENCIL AND PAPER CRIME FOR THE GOVERNMENT
24 FOR STREET LANGUAGE. WE SHOULD END THE BLACK FOLK SLEEPING ON
25 THE SIDEWALKS OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. THE CATS AND DOGS HAVE



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1 HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO LIVE IN BUT BLACK AMERICA HAVE TO
2 SLEEP ON THE SIDEWALKS IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. WE SHOULD STOP
3 DRUGS FROM COMING TO AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM BEING
4 MADE IN AMERICA. CONTINUOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE LOS ANGELES
5 POLICE DEPARTMENT TRY TO RUN ME OVER DAILY. THE SHERIFF
6 DEPARTMENT TRY TO RUN ME OVER DAILY THE PEOPLE IN THE
7 MOTORCYCLE GANGS TRY TO RUN ME OVER DAILY. WE SHOULD HAVE THE
8 SUNSHINE LAW AND LET THIS MEETING BE TELEVISED AT THE TIME IT
9 IS SPOKEN. THAT SHOULD BE THE RIGHT WAY TO GO. BUT THERE WOULD
10 NEVER BE NO JUSTICE IN AMERICA BLACK FOLKS AS LONG AS WE HAVE
11 OTHER PEOPLE WITH AUTHORITY OVER US.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. JABRIEL MOHAMMED.

14

15 **JABRIEL MOHAMMED:** JABRIEL MOHAMMED FOR JUSTICE MOVEMENT. I
16 COME BEFORE THE SUPERVISORS WITH THE PROPOSAL. THIS PROPOSAL
17 IS FOR A FOOD PROGRAM. TO TARGET THE STRUGGLING POOR. I JUST
18 SPOKE WITH THE POLICE COMMISSION AND I WAS INFORMED THAT FOR
19 THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2014 THAT THERE WILL BE ESTIMATED BUDGET OF
20 1.4 BILLION DOLLARS. AND I'M ASKING THE POLICE COMMISSION TO
21 GIVE 2 MILLION OF THOSE DOLLARS TO THE JUSTICE MOVEMENT FOR
22 THE SAKE OF THE FOOD PROGRAM. I'M ALSO ASKING THE SUPERVISORS
23 TO MATCH THOSE FUNDS UPON PROPOSAL BEING SUBMITTED TO THE
24 SUPERVISORS FOR THE SAKE OF SUCH FUNDS TO IN FACT FEED THE



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1 STRUGGLING POOR WITH THE PRAYERS THAT IT AFFECTS THE CRIME
2 THAT'S BEING IMPACTED UPON OUR SYSTEM AND OUR CITY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN AND LORI AND THEN
5 ANTONIA RAMIREZ FOLLOWED BY ARNOLD SACHS.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN IN THE HURRIED UP 1 MINUTE PERIOD.
8 BUT, LOOK, GUYS, I KNOW IT'S CHALLENGING THESE BIG DEPARTMENTS
9 THAT HAVE SELF-OVERSIGHT, THE SHERIFF IN PARTICULAR, WE'LL
10 TAKE CARE OF THE ELECTION AS BEST WE CAN, BUT YOU HAVE TO
11 UNDERSTAND THAT THE WAY YOU SET IT UP BY DISTRIBUTING AMONG
12 SILOES. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU DON'T KNOW OR THOSE OF US IN THE
13 PUBLIC ARE ONLY LEARNING NOW THAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS THE
14 GUY THAT OVERLOOKS PARKS AND REC, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY OVERLOOKS
15 SHERIFF FOR ALL THE BOARD. SO IT GIVES THE OTHER SUPERVISORIAL
16 DISTRICTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO KIND OF LEAN OFF IN THOSE AREAS,
17 SO THEREFORE WE CAN DIRECT OUR INQUIRIES TO MR. YAROSLAVSKY
18 ABOUT THE SHERIFF AND YET HE OF COURSE IS HAVING A SOFT DRINK
19 NOW AND HE DOES NOT WANT TO DO CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BECAUSE IT'S
20 ACTIVITY NOT ACHIEVEMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
21 THOUGHT IT WAS ACHIEVEMENT TO DO THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. I
22 HAPPEN TO CONCUR. THEY CAME UP WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY MIDTERM
23 REPORT THAT POINTED OUT AND I HOPE I CAN GET IT OUT IN 12
24 SECONDS, THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE D.C.F.S.
25 INDIVISUALS ARE YOUNGER PEOPLE UNDER 5 YEARS OLD SO THAT



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1 CLEARS UP GLORIA MOLINA'S COMMENT THAT THE FIRST FIVE L.A.
2 GROUP WERE STEALING MONEY, NOT STEALING, WERE HAVING MONEY
3 STOLE FROM THEM BY OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS LIKE FIELDING AND
4 PUBLIC HEALTH TO GET ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR OBESITY. OBESITY IS
5 INTERESTING. AND A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE BUT WE WANT.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONIA AND ARNOLD SACHS?

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9 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING ONCE AGAIN AND I'M HERE BEFORE YOUR
10 BOARD JUST TO LET YOU GUYS KNOW THAT PROOF OF FRAUD IS OUT
11 THERE. I REQUESTED SHARON _____ BE FIRED. YOU NODDED YOUR
12 HEAD THAT SHE WOULD BE FIRED SHE'S STILL IN HER OFFICE. THIS
13 IS QUITE DISGUSTING THAT I'VE GOT FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
14 THAT PROBABLY SHOULD BE SITTING BEHIND BARS. THE BLUE RIBBON
15 COMMISSION WAS NOT IMTACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IN
16 FACT OBAMA APPOINTED DAVID SANDERS. SO IT WASN'T NECESSARILY A
17 CHOICE NOW, WAS IT, TO HAVE THIS COMMISSION? PROBABLY NOT.
18 LET'S HOPE THAT L.A. D.C.F.S. IS A BULLUSH NEXT JUST LIKE
19 ARIZONA AND JAN BREWER. GONE WITH D.C.F.S. THEY HAVE DESTROYED
20 CHILDREN'S LIVES, ADULTS' FUTURES, MY ABILITY FOR AN EDUCATION
21 A STABLE LIFE OR EVEN TO CONTACT MY BIOLOGICAL FATHER I JUST
22 FOUND LAST YEAR. WHAT A SHAME.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT, ANTONIA?

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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO SAY THIS WAS A GREAT
2 MOVIE, "FULL METAL JACKET." IT WAS AN ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC
3 MOVIE. IF WE HAD MORE DRILL SERGEANTS LIKE HARTMAN, AMERICA
4 WOULD BE IN A BETTER SHAPE. GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES
5 MILITARY. AH, LOVED IT. HAVING SAID THAT, THESE CRIMINAL
6 FELONS ARE HERE ILLEGALLY AND AMERICA HAS TO BEND OVER AND
7 LEARN CULTURAL SENSITIVITY? ARE YOU FRICKING SERIOUS? HINT.
8 LET'S SHUT DOWN ALL THE EAST L.A. SAFE HAVEN SANCTUARIES AND
9 FORGET THE BODY SCANNERS AND DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT. WHO'S
10 GOING TO PAY FOR THE BODY SCANNERS? IT AIN'T GOING TO BE ME.
11 THESE ENEMY COMBAT ANTS ARE A TRAVESTY ALL ACROSS AMERICA.
12 STOP THE GANG EPIDEMIC. THE FOLLOWING DOMESTIC TERRORIST
13 ADDRESSES HAVE ENGAGED IN GROSS FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY CRIMES.
14 I.D. THEFT AND COMPUTER HACKING INCLUDING MORE THAN LIKELY THE
15 TARGET FIASCO. THEY ARE THE FOLLOWING. 3721 EAST 55TH STREET,
16 MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, 90270.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME'S UP.

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20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE LAST SPEAKER. JUST KIDDING.
23 GO AHEAD, MR. SACHS.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SIR. THIS MUST BE PART OF YOUR BUCKET
2 LIST, I GUESS. LIMITING US TO ONE MINUTE OR JUST THE HOUR OF
3 THE DAY? YOU'RE MOVING RIGHT ALONG. TOOK CARE OF THE COUNTY
4 SEAL, WHICH WAS AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. LIMITING PUBLIC
5 COMMENT. OH AND WE GOT THAT AT METRO, TOO, RIGHT? THAT'S
6 COMING UP THAT YOU ALREADY DECIDED THAT, HEY, WE DON'T NEED
7 PUBLIC INPUT. BECAUSE WE GOT ALL THE ANSWERS. BECAUSE WE'RE
8 METRO. QUESTIONS? WE DON'T ANSWER. HERE'S A SUGGESTION TO ADD
9 TO YOUR BUCKET LIST, SIR. I'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR SIX YEARS,
10 APPROXIMATELY. AND YOUR CHAIRS HAVE BEEN THE SAME. AND WITH
11 YOUR ASS-SETS AS LARGE AS THEY ARE, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER NEW
12 FURNITURE. BECAUSE WHEN YOU HAVE ASS-SETS SITTING AROUND THIS
13 HORSESHOE LIKE THIS, NEW FURNITURE WOULD ADD A LITTLE TOUCH OF
14 CLASS TO THIS GANG.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CERTAINLY LACKING IN YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 THAT'S THE END OF PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'LL DO ADJOURNMENTS. I
18 BELIEVE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU HAVE ANY? ZEV?
19 ADJOURNMENTS?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
22 BARBARA ANN MCMANUS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT IN THE
23 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. RAISED IN
24 MASSACHUSETTS ACTIVE IN HER HER IRISH-AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND
25 HER ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH SHE MOVED TO IS SAN FERNANDO VALLEY



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1 52 YEARS AGO, WORKED FOR THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND
2 LATER ON OPENED UP HER OWN FLORIST BUSINESS. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN
3 POLITICS. DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN FOR
4 SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AMONG OTHERS. MATRIARCH OF A LARGE AND
5 LOVING FAMILY, SURVIVED BY FIVE CHILDREN, SHEILA, DONNIE,
6 PATRICIA, BRIAN AND PAULA, 16 GRANDCHILDREN, 14 GREAT
7 GRANDCHILDREN. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CLAUDIO
8 ABATO, ONE OF THE GREAT CONDUCTORS IN THE WORLD, ITALIAN,
9 BASED IN MILAN BUT CONDUCTED IN LUCERNE AND BERLIN AND A
10 NUMBER OF OTHER PLACES, SEEMS LIKE EVERY OTHER RECORDING ON
11 CLASSICAL MUSIC STATIONS ARE CONDUCTED BY CLADIO ABATO. HE
12 PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT THAT
15 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LOUISE HAMEL KAUTSKY, ONE OF THE FOUR
16 DANCING HAMEL SISTERS AND A LAKEWOOD RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY
17 JANUARY 11TH AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE WAS BORN IN ALBERTA,
18 CANADA, LIVED ON A 1,000 ACRE WHEAT FARM. AFTER HER FATHER
19 PASSED IN A TRAGIC FARM ACCIDENT THE FAMILY MOVED TO LONG
20 BEACH AND THE FOUR SISTERS GRADUATED FROM ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH
21 SCHOOL. AS THEY GOT OLDER, THEY LOVED GOING TO CATALINA AND
22 DANCING TO THE MUSIC. BIG BANDS IN THE '30S AND '40S. A STORY
23 IN THE "PRESS-TELEGRAM" LAST MONTH, LOUISE SHE AND HER SISTERS
24 ALL IN THEIR 90S LOVED DANCING AND THEIR NEW YEAR'S
25 RESOLUTIONS WERE TO KEEP SMILING AND DANCING. SHE WILL BE



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1 TRULY MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 65 YEARS, LES,
2 HER THREE SISTERS, MARIE, BERNADETTE AND ETHEL, EIGHT
3 GRANDCHILDREN, 32 GRANDCHILDREN AND 18 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL
4 BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I WANT TO READ IN A MOTION BY
8 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA AND MYSELF "BEGINNING JANUARY 16TH, A
9 LARGE FIRE OCCURRED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RESULTING IN
10 AN EVACUATION OF RESIDENTS, LOSS OF PROPERTY AND CLOSURE OF
11 MAJOR TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, SEVERAL COUNTY L.A. COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENTS ENGAGED IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING
13 BUT NOT LIMITED TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FIRE AND RESCUE,
14 PUBLIC WORKS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, ANIMAL CONTROL, CARE AND
15 SHELTER, HEALTH AND WELFARE AS WELL AS RESPONDING TO THE
16 REQUIREMENTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THOSE WITH
17 ANIMALS AND OTHERS WITH ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS. THE FIRE
18 DAMAGE HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS.
19 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IS NECESSARY FOR THOSE IN BUSINESSES AND
20 INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RECOVER FROM THIS EVENT.
21 THE OVERALL DOLLAR COST OF THE INCIDENT TO THE PUBLIC AND
22 PRIVATE SECTORS IS NOW BEING ASSESSED. THESE CONDITIONS
23 NECESSITATE THE PROCLAMATION OF AN EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
24 EMERGENCY WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE EMERGENCY WOULD REQUIRE AN
25 ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACTED AREAS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL



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1 MITIGATION AND RECOVERY EFFORTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER
2 PERSONNEL AS REENTRY AND RESTORATION OCCUR." SO WE WOULD
3 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD RATIFY THE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION
4 MADE ON JANUARY 16TH FOR THE WILDFIRE BEGINNING IN LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY ON JANUARY 16TH. THE PROCLAMATION SHALL REMAIN IN
6 EFFECT UNTIL ITS TERMINATION IS PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS. FORWARDING A COPY OF THE PROCLAMATION TO THE
8 DIRECTOR OF CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
9 SERVICES WITH REQUESTS THAT THE DIRECTOR FIND IT ACCEPTABLE IN
10 ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW AND REQUEST THAT A GOVERNOR'S
11 PROCLAMATION BE PROVIDED UNDER THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER
12 ASSISTANCE ACT, DIRECTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO
13 PROVIDE STATUS REPORTS WHILE EMERGENCY RESTORATION ACTIONS ARE
14 UNDERWAY AND DIRECT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT ALL
15 MITIGATION AND RECOVERY EFFORTS AS APPLICABLE. MR. KRATTLI,
16 CAN WE DECLARE UGENCY AND NOT HAVE IT ON THE FULL AGENDA NEXT
17 WEEK?

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19 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO INTRODUCE IT
20 TODAY TO BE PLACED ON NEXT TUESDAY'S AGENDA.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN'T DO EMERGENCY AND JUST VOTE ON
23 IT TODAY?

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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO PLACE IT ON NEXT
2 WEEK'S AGENDA.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
7 JOHN GOODROW WHO PASSED0 AWAY JANUARY 15TH. HE WAS A MEMBER OF
8 THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE KOREAN WAR SERVING IN THE
9 HELICOPTER SQUADRON AND LATER HE JOINED LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE
10 DEPARTMENT WHERE HE WORKED FOR 20 YEARS. HE ALONG WITH HIS
11 WIFE DOLLY FOUNDED AND OWNED HILLSIDE RUBBISH COMPANY. HE
12 SERVED ON THE CALIFORNIA REFUGE REMOVAL COUNCIL FOR MANY YEARS
13 AND HELPED WRITE THE RECYCLING LAWS FOR THE STATE OF
14 CALIFORNIA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WAS
15 PRESIDENT IN 1967. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND, A GOOD SUPPORTER,
16 QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. AND HE WILL BE MISSED. HE
17 LEAVES HIS WIFE DOLLY AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN AND HIS TWO
18 BROTHERS. THEODORE CHESTER PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 15TH AT THE
19 AGE OF 94. HE WAS A NAVY VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II STATIONED IN
20 IWO JIMA ISLAND AS A NAVY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND
21 INTERPRETER. GRADUATE FROM STANFORD LAW SCHOOL. HE HAD A
22 SUCCESSFUL LAW PARTNERSHIP WITH ROBERT NEWELL. HE IS SURVIVED
23 BY HIS WIFE NANCY AND HIS FIVE CHILDREN. RALPH FRANK PASSED
24 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. HE SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE UNITED
25 STATES NAVY LATER BECAME THE MANAGER FOR THE LAWRY'S FOOD



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1 PRODUCTS. TRUSTEE OF THE CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM, WAS A
2 MEMBER OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF
3 RANCHO MIRAGE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SALLY AND THEIR TWO
4 CHILDREN. THOMAS JONES, WHO WAS THE FORMER EXECUTIVE -- CHIEF
5 EXECUTIVE OF NORTHROP CORPORATION PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93
6 ON JANUARY 7TH. DURING WORLD WAR II, HE WORKED AS AN ENGINEER
7 AT THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY. HE JOINED NORTHROP IN '53 AS
8 ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER. SIX YEARS LATER HE BECAME
9 PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION AND A YEAR LATER C.E.O. HE WAS
10 THE ONE WHO SECURED THE CONTRACT TO BUILD THE B-2 BOMBER, AND
11 HIS LEADERSHIP THERE HAS HELPED STRENGTHEN THE UNITED STATES
12 DEFENSE SYSTEM. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN AND HIS TWO
13 SIBLINGS. LUKA MILOSEVICH PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 4TH AT THE
14 AGE OF 95. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VERA. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN
15 HIS THE SAN GRABRIEL VALLEY AND HIS CHURCH AND HE WAS ALSO THE
16 UNCLE TO TOM SALADA AND THE SALADA BOYS. ELAINE SCHOECH PASSED
17 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. GRADUATE OF U.S.C. LAW SCHOOL. WORKED
18 AS PROBATE ATTORNEY IN PRIVATE PRACTICE. IN HER YOUNGER YEARS
19 SHE WAS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ON
20 VERNON AND MENLO IN LOS ANGELES ONE OF MY SUNDAY SCHOOL
21 TEACHERS. TOMMY KYIN, PHARMACY TECHNICIAN FOR LOS ANGELES
22 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 12TH. HE HAD
23 JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 2012 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE TWIN
24 TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING.
25 MEILING LEE-HARDEN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



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1 PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 8TH. SHE WAS A TRIBUTE TO THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT THROUGH DEDICATION OF SERVICE, COMMITMENT TO
3 EXCELLENCE AND DILIGENCE AND DEVOTED MOTHER, FRIEND AND WIFE.
4 BILL LEISHMAN. BILL PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY AT THE AGE OF 80.
5 HE WAS THE SON OF THE ORIGINAL "MR. PASADENA." LEASHMAN WHO
6 BUILT THE, CONSTRUCTED THE ROSE BOWL STADIUM. HE WAS A MEMBER
7 OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES SINCE 1958. HE HAD OWNED THE SHOP
8 THAT SOLD TOURNAMENT PARAPHERNALIA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
9 ROTARY CLUB, QUITE ACTIVE WITH THE PASADENA POLICE FOUNDATION,
10 BOARD MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY CLUB. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
11 WIFE PATSY AND HIS BROTHER BOB AND DAUGHTER KIMBERLY. BILL WAS
12 A VERY FINE MAN. GOOD SUPPORTER AS HIS FAMILY HAD BEEN HELPING
13 ME WHEN I FIRST RAN FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. REALLY
14 FOLLOWED IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS AND WAS A WONDERFUL
15 COMMUNITY LEADER. BRUCE JONES, WHO WAS ONE OF SOUTHERN
16 CALIFORNIA'S MOST EXPERIENCED SURFBOARD SHAPERS PASSED AWAY AT
17 THE AGE OF 69. HIS COMPANY BRUCE JONES SURF- BOARDS IN 1973
18 WHERE HE PERSONALLY CONSTRUCTED EACH BOARD THAT HE SOLD. HE IS
19 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SHEILA AND SON BROCK AND DAUGHTERS
20 WHITNEY AND KAITLYN. RALPH HOLDRIDGE SENIOR, LONG- TIME
21 RESIDENT OF STEVENSON RANCH, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE
22 WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN RALPH,
23 JR. AND GLORIA. JOSEPH JAMES, RETIRED CAPTAIN FROM THE LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE HAD JOINED THE
25 DEPARTMENT IN '61 RETIRING FROM THE CARSON STATION IN '95.



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1 BRENDA TALLEY, A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN FOR THE L.A. COUNTY
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 9TH. SHE HAD
3 JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 1990 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE MEDICAL
4 SERVICES BUREAU UNTIL HER RETIREMENT LAST YEAR. ALBERT
5 VENDANGE LIEUTENANT FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 31ST. RETIRED FROM THE
7 SOUTH GATE COURTHOUSE. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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11 **SUP. MOLIINA:** I HAVE NONE, THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, IF YOU'LL REELED US INTO
14 CLOSED SESSION, PLEASE.

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16 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
17 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
18 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH
19 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS-2, PUBLIC
20 EMPLOYMENT, INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
21 APPOINTMENT TO SERVE IN THE POSITION OF SHERIFF UPON ITS
22 VACANCY. ITEM NUMBER CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
23 EVALUATIONS, ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LANER
24 NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AND ITEM
25 NUMBER CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS,



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1 RICHARD VOLPERT, DAWN MCDIVITT, MICHELLE CERVERA, WILLIAM T
2 FUJIOKA AND CECELIA ESTOLANO AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JANUARY 21, 2014

CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) County of Los Angeles v. Kathleen Daly, et al. Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 500969.

This lawsuit involving the Department of Mental Health seeks the return of certain contract payments and related damages. (13-070)

The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled County of Los Angeles v. Kathleen Daly, et al. The details of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all parties. The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

No reportable action was taken on CS-2, CS-3, CS-4 nor CS-5.



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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
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4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 27th day of January 2014, for the County records to be used
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